## **EXHIBIT ONE**

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The Honorable Christopher Cooper
The U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia
333 Constitution Avenue N.W.
Washington D.C. 20001

Date: June 10, 2023

Subject: Letter in Support of Noah Bacon

Dear Honorable Judge Cooper,

After much consideration and contemplation, I find it pertinent to pen this letter on behalf of my family member, Noah Bacon. This correspondence aims to offer a deeper insight into Noah's character, personal growth, and the mitigating circumstances that led to his conviction.

Noah is not just a name or a case file to me.. He is a loving, caring, and compassionate individual who has always shown tremendous potential and dedication towards being an asset to his community. It is this potential I wish for you to perceive through this letter. While I find the events of January 6th abhorrent, I am equally stunned that Noah followed the crowd that day as he has historically been independent and autonomous in his behavior.

We recognize the gravity of the situation at hand and the mistake Noah made. I firmly believe that Noah is profoundly remorseful for his actions and has genuinely reflected on the repercussions. He fully acknowledges that he needs to be held accountable and understands that there are consequences for every action, but we appeal for a balanced and humane judgment that takes into consideration the larger context of his life and circumstances.

Noah's journey to Washington was not born out of extremist views or ill-intent. Instead, he was invited by the President to attend a national event. He arrived with personal curiosity and without association to any organization. He was not convicted of sedition or charged with premeditated actions. Noah's actions during the event were not characteristic of who he truly is and were influenced by a complex web of circumstances that he, unfortunately, did not navigate effectively. One exception to this, is the period of time that he sat and meditated. This behavior is more characteristic of his nature.

I firmly believe that one's character is not defined by their mistakes, but rather by their response and resilience in the face of adversity. The Noah I know has always been a beacon of potential and positivity. As a yoga instructor his mantra has been inner peace and universal connection. I

believe his work on a WWOOF further supports his history of investing himself for the greater good of humankind. This event has served as a wake-up call and he is more determined than ever to follow a path of peace with purpose and conscience. As a convicted felon, he will never be free of his past and will need to make constant restitution to society.

I plead for your understanding and ask that you take these circumstances and Noah's determination to improve into account when making your final decision. I have faith in the justice system and your discerning judgment, and trust that you will give due consideration to the unique context of Noah's situation.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter. I hope that it gives you a clearer understanding of Noah beyond the unfortunate incident that brought us here.

With the utmost respect,

Laura Jenner