

# **EXHIBIT ONE**

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

Dear Judge Christopher Cooper,

I am writing this letter on behalf of Noah Bacon. I have known him his whole life. Noah's mother, Sonia Bacon, is my half-sister.

Noah is a loving and personable young man. Throughout the years, I have enjoyed talking to him and learning from him. I spent a great deal of time with Noah when I lived in their house after I finished college in Spain. Noah was working at a local movie theater, and he was finding time to develop his yoga skills. I was impressed with his character and his great sense of humor. He seemed to be curious about a lot of different things and we always had interesting conversations at dinner time.


During my stay, I was impressed with Noah's spirituality and his dedicated approach to meditation. On many occasions, Noah would get together with friends and practice meditation in nature and at other peoples' homes. He was keen on developing a mind-body connection and he inspired others (like me) to try it. Even on family vacations, Noah would take all of his family outside and guide them through yoga stretches and breathing exercises.

In all of the years that I've known Noah, I've seen him be caring and compassionate to others. I agree that he broke the law by entering the Capitol and he should face the consequences. It might be fitting, perhaps, that his punishment is to continue to serve the people in his society in the same way the Capitol building functions for all Americans. He could spend his time teaching others, or helping those who would benefit from spirituality. In my opinion, this would be a better learning experience for him and give him more real world experience of how our society functions.

Since the event in the Capitol on January 6th, I have seen a positive shift in Noah's priorities and motivation. He continues to work and he is interested in pursuing more education. I am proud of the man that he has become.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter. Please let me know if you have any questions and I hope you see Noah for the bright person he is.

Sincerely,

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