

# **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

**Letter of support for Noah S. Bacon**

Dear Judge Christopher Cooper,

I have waited to be the last one in the family to write to you, hoping that you can read these details that can benefit my husband's grandson, Noah Bacon

Noah and his family spent many summers at our house near the sea, and I had the opportunity to follow his development since the moment of his birth. As a doctor specialized in child neurodevelopment for 40 years, I have observed certain traits of autism in Noah since he was 3 years old. He would continuously undress, regardless of the weather, and he showed reluctance to receiving affection. I recall mentioning to my husband Flavio that Noah might exhibit some autism traits, as sensory hypersensitivity is a characteristic of autism, which Noah displayed. Additionally, his lack of eye contact when being explained things was another indication.

Later on, Noah's mother, Sonia, informed me that he had trouble sleeping and experienced intestinal problems. Nowadays, extensive research from the Autism Research Institute (formerly known as ARI) firmly establishes the disruptive effects of autistic enterocolitis on neurotransmission, leading to difficulties in concentration at school and causing severe discomfort.

Throughout his childhood, Noah displayed these issues, which may explain why he did not achieve an academic degree like his sisters. Growing up in a professional environment, he struggled to pay attention in class, and his immaturity persisted into his adolescence, affecting his ability to form reliable friendships.

Therefore, I genuinely believe that although he has committed a crime, Noah should not be judged in the same manner as others who were fully aware of their actions. Noah is a vulnerable but sensitive boy who even traveled to Ecuador to help the less fortunate.

I firmly believe that he was in the wrong place at the wrong time, influenced by what he heard in the streets, without any malicious intent. There is no evidence indicating that he has harmed anyone, as he has always been a peaceful individual.

I hope that these considerations provide a fair understanding of who Noah Bacon. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Dr Rosella Mazzuka