

February 9th 2023

To: Honorable James E. Boasberg - United States District Judge

United States Courthouse, 300 Constitution Ave N.W. Washington D.C. 20001

Dear Honorable Judge Boasberg,

My name is Benjamin LaMoure, I am a 63 year old male, married 15 years. I am a military veteren of the USMC and CAARNG. I am a small business owner, manufacturing stainless steel food service equipment here in Texas. I am also a ward missionary and Elder in my local Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Wills Point Ward.

I am writing this letter in behalf of Robert W. Dennis.

I first met Robert in 2010 where he was a fellow church member at the Greenville Texas ward of the LDS Church. I also was assigned by the church as the Home-Teacher for the Dennis family. Robert and I have developed a very good friendship over the years.

Robert is a man who is deeply devoted to his family, his children, his country, his God (Jesus Christ) and his religious beliefs, and as I have observed over the past decade lives an exemplary lifestyle reflecting his Christian values, his allegiance to the United States of America, and his dutiful adherence to law and order; He is most certainly a boon for civil society and a better world.

Robert is a good father to his boys and is a man with a benevolent kind hearted character. He always tells the truth, pays his debts, and is dependable. I could give numerous examples in support of my perception of his good character and integrity.

I attest to the truth of these observations and opinions to the best of my knowledge. I am of sound mind and good conscience.

Sincerely,



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Tuesday 7 February 2023.

Honorable James E. Boasberg
United States District Judge
United States Courthouse
300 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20001

Dear Honorable Judge Boasberg.

Re: Sentencing of Robert W. Dennis, Case No. 21-CR-0679-JEB

I recently retired from Erie County Water Authority after 30 years and I also retired from the US Air Force Reserves after 28.5 years in March 2010.

Robert Dennis and I have been friends since September 1981, when I started working at Bonanza Steak House. After 41 plus years of friendship, I consider Robert to be one of my best friends. After I enlisted in the Air Force, Robert stayed in contact with me when most of my other friends lost interest. Robert also enlisted in the Air Force, but unfortunately for Robert, the Air Force and the USA, Robert was medically discharge days from graduating Basic Training. As my Air Force career took me all over the world, Robert kept in touch with me, which even when some of my siblings had not felt inclined to do so.

Robert eventually married and has 6 wonderful sons, anyone would be considered blessed to have one such son, let alone six. Six sons of such good character would not have happened without a father of similar character. When financial woes appeared Robert did every thing that was possible to maintain family cohesion and provide for his family, while sacrificing in silence and not letting it show.

Not only is Robert a family man, but he is also a patriot. He knows how lucky everyone who is born in this country is, and those who have been fortunate enough to come here and become a US citizen. The United States is one of the few places in the world that has freedom of religion. This freedom allowed Robert to pursue a religious course that few have been able to maintain. He is still active in his church when so many have turned a blind eye to scripture.

Honorable James E. Boasberg
United States District Judge
United States Courthouse
300 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20001

Dena E. Shipley
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RE: SUPPORT LETTER ON BEHALF OF ROBERT W. DENNIS

Dear Honorable Judge Boasberg,

Thank you for investing your time in an effort to better understand Robert the human and the man.

I am Robert's half sister and have been in banking as a teller for the past seven (7) years. I was raised by my mother and step father, while Robert and my other half brother and sister were with my father and their mother. Due to the fact that our father was in the military they traveled and lived for years in many different places. My family stayed more local and consequently I was able to spend weeks in the summer, random holidays, and gatherings with my biological grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, etc. Three (3) years ago I finally took the opportunity to get to know and spend time with my brothers and sister. I believe all three of my siblings are well established in faith and family.

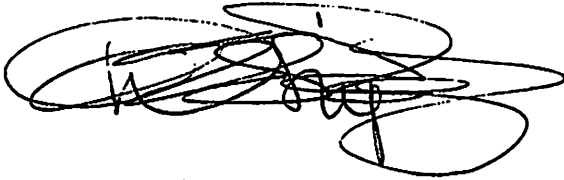
Robert comes from a long background of men, including our father, who spent their entire careers in the service of the Army for the United States of America. At this time our brother is still serving in Korea. Robert lived, was taught, and learned a great respect for this country.

Robert is a graphic artist himself, however, his profession is in art restoration. He is much sought after for his expertise. I've seen many examples of his before and after finished pieces and witnessed first hand the amount of time, focus, and attention to detail this requires. Amazing!

Robert's faith is an important part of his life. He maintains a strong relationship with his fellowship and has continued support from his church family. While my exposure to my bonus family has not been long in duration, I can see how his faith effects his life. I believe it played a significant part in the raising of his six (6) sons. He is and stays very involved with his sons. It is refreshing to see the level of communication and closeness that I discerned during the times I was there. All of Robert's sons are intelligent, thriving, self-sufficient, law-abiding citizens.

My sincere gratitude once again for your time and effort. I can't imagine a more difficult position. God be with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dena E. Shipley', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Dena E. Shipley

March 7, 2023

Honorable James E. Boasberg
United States District Judge
United States Courthouse
300 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20001

Dear Honorable Judge Boasberg,

My name is Doug Walker. I work as a Principal of Health and Safety for Raytheon Technologies, Inc. in Dallas, Texas. I have worked as a civilian for several companies who serve the 6 branches of the armed services for almost 2 decades, helping to keep our nation a safe place to live. I am also an Eagle Scout award recipient, and an active member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

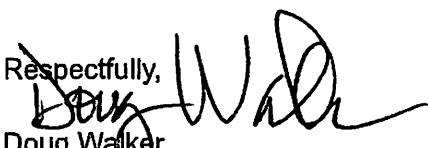
I am writing to you on behalf of a friend of mine, Mr. Robert W. Dennis. I have known Robert, for several years, to be a man of good moral character. Robert is an active member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints as well. Robert is also a father of 6 boys and has a good relationship them, his ex-wife, and her mother. I saw Robert today in Church with two of his sons. Robert practices christian values of honesty, integrity, chastity, a good work-ethic, and being kind to others.

In my years of knowing Robert, I have never known him to be in trouble with the law; he has always exhibited high moral character; and from what I can tell is a law abiding citizen. He is a good neighbor who pays his debts on-time (as noted from his landlord who expressed appreciation to him for being a good tenant). Robert has always seemed to be a good citizen; active in his church, which teaches its members to be kind, patient, loving, and considerate. In short, Robert is a good member of society.

Robert is self employed and has gained quite a reputation for himself as a hard worker, one who keeps his word, and prospers with repeat business from the same clients who benefit from his work for them.

I would like to ask you for some mercy on his sentencing. Robert is not flight risk, nor is he a risk to society. Please consider my character assessment of him and allow for some of his sentencing time to be shortened.

Respectfully,


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28 Feb 23

From: Hamilton, Earl M.
To: Honorable James E. Boasberg
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United States Courthouse
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Subj: Support Letters on Behalf of Robert W. Dennis
US District Court Case No. 21-cr-0679-JEB
Sentencing Hearing Date: April 132023 (11:00 a. m.)

Dear Honorable Judge Boasberg, please accept the following:

First and foremost, I thank you for your time in reading this letter of character for my good friend Robert Wayne Dennis.

I am a veteran of 20 plus years and Honorably Discharged from the United States Marine Corps. I am currently serving as a Civil Servant in the DOD aboard Marine Corps Air Station, Yuma Az. for 19 years.

In my years as a United States Marine and an employee of the DOD; loyalty to God, Corps and Country are endearing hallmarks and I would never associate nor subject my family to anyone that demonstrated poor character traits nor presented a danger or negatively impact the ideals I hold dear.

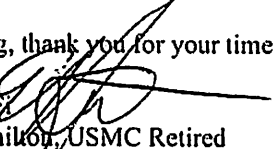
I have been friends with Robert for over ten years and know him as a person that puts God, Country and Family at the top of all things and in his everyday life and prayers. He is a father of 6 amazing sons (Daniel 30, Christopher 26, Ryan 22, Neal 20, Aaron 17, Warren 15) and has 2 grandchildren (AJ 5 and Rinoa 11 mos). Robert is the kind of friend that is few and far between. He does not use alcohol, tobacco or drugs to my knowledge but merely committed to his church and his family. He is the kind of level headed friend you want in your corner. He will not turn a blind eye to wrongdoing and holds himself to the highest standards as a father, friend, congregation member and American.

I met Robert due to our love of art and his ability and work ethic in restoring art. He was conscientious, friendly and his work ethic brought me back to seek his talents on a number of projects. Not much later, we moved from acquaintances to friends, and now I consider him one of my very best friends.

I am writing this in attempt to remove all doubt that Robert being away from his family, friends, congregation, and business is in no way beneficial or in my humble opinion a remediation that would outweigh the negative impact on his family, community or to the United States of America. This may not be my place, but I would submit that incidents happen, and I would pray leaders/officials look at the whole person concept and decide whether this is a one-time stumble or is it a character flaw that needs remediation. I stake my name that he is the former and not the latter. He has no negative history with any agency to my knowledge and will, I am sure continue to be a stalwart, forthright, conscientious member of society. Actions lead to consequences, which is understandable and appropriate actions are required. I need not go on as I am positive you are in the position you are in because you have proven yourself and earned the trust of the people. I just hope there is something you see in this case that gives

you pause before your gavel sounds, and I wanted to convey my trust and respect for Robert as a friend and upstanding father and productive member of society.

In closing, thank you for your time and consideration in this important decision you have in front of you.


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Honorable James E. Boasberg

2 March 2023

United States District Judge

United States Courthouse

300 Constitution Avenue, N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20001

Dear Honorable Judge Boasberg,

I retired from the United States Army and am now in Korea working with the Army as a GS-12 Electronics Technician.

Robert Dennis is my brother for 62 years now. He is a God- fearing loving father of six boys. He doesn't drink, smoke or even cuss. I smile when I hear him say dang. That's the extent of his bad words. He goes to church regularly and it shows thru his sons, as they are all very respectful when talking with elders. I can't even imagine how he got in trouble, since I've never seen him get in any other trouble in the last 62 years. He was always the straight arrow type of guy. He was a good role model for myself growing up. He is a good person Judge and I love him. Our dad is 88 years old now and seems to be getting worse off more and more since our mom died a few years ago. Please don't let him lose his son also. Also, my brother still needs to finish raising his 15 and 17 year old boys that are still home. Please show compassion and mercy when sentencing time comes. Forgive us of our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Thank you and God Bless.

Mr. James W. Dennis

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JAMES L. HALPERIN
CO-CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

February 3, 2023

**Honorable James E. Boasberg
United States District Judge
United States Courthouse
300 Constitution Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20001**

**Re: Robert W. Dennis
US District Court Case No. 21-cr-0679-JEB
Sentencing Hearing Date: April 13, 2023 (11:00am)**

Dear Honorable Judge Boasberg:

I am the co-founder and Co-Chairman of the Board of Heritage Auctions, the world's third-largest auction house and the largest founded in the United States. We employ roughly 700 people, and we transacted over \$1.45 billion in total dollar volume last year. Our world headquarters is in Dallas, Texas, with nine other locations worldwide.

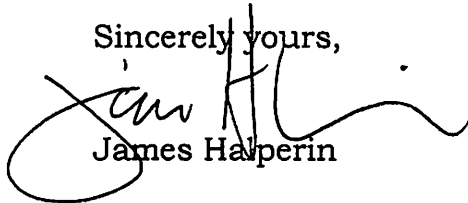
I met Robert Dennis through a mutual friend, who is an employee of Heritage Auctions. I utilized Robert for art restoration on a free-lance basis until 2006, when I hired him full-time as the Director and Curator of my personal collection. His responsibilities were many, including organizing, handling, advising purchasing and selling a massive amount of valuable art, as well as managing several employees who also worked with the collection. In my opinion, Robert did an outstanding job for me throughout that time. After spending a couple of years training his replacement, he left his position in 2015 to start his own art restoration business. I could not have asked for a more forthright and principled resignation and succession plan.

Robert became well-known and highly respected in the collecting community as an expert in comic book art restoration. It is my opinion that he is the very best in that field, and that he has maintained the strongest level of ethics and transparency in all of his dealings with the collector community. Heritage and I continued to use and recommend his restoration services until he closed his business.

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While Robert and I were of opposite minds politically, I'm grateful for the full-time work he did for me over the course of approximately 11 years. I truly admire his loyalty, fair-mindedness, talent, character, and honesty.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'James Halperin', with a large, stylized initial 'J' and a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

James Halperin

Attorneys & Counselors

March 30, 2023

Hon. James E. Boasberg
United States District Judge
United States Courthouse
300 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20001

Re: Support Letter on Behalf of Robert W. Dennis; US District Court Case No. 21-cr-0679-JEB; *Sentencing Hearing Date: April 13 2023 (11:00 am)*

Dear Honorable Judge Boasberg:

My name is Matt Hansen. I am a partner in the law firm of Locke Lord LLP with a civil litigation practice. More pertinent to this letter, I am a friend of Robert Dennis. We have come to know each other over the course of many years through our membership in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. At the local level, our Church relies on lay clergy to minister to the members of our Church and administer the affairs of the Church. During much of the period in question, I served as an ecclesiastical leader of Robert's. Serving in this capacity allowed me to observe Robert in a number of different situations, and obtain a deep and personal understanding of Robert and his character.

To assist you in the difficult task of sentencing Robert, and ensure that you have access to information that will allow you to appropriately weigh the various factors pertinent to that sentencing, I write to share a glimpse of my observations of Robert and view of his character.

Robert is a man of integrity and principle. I have never known him to be anything less than honest. He has firm convictions, and is dedicated to those convictions. I am particularly impressed by the peace and stability that has flowed into Robert's life in recent months, as he has embraced the gospel of Jesus Christ with increased vigor. Robert has a tremendous amount of faith, and he is relying on that faith to navigate the challenges in front of him. I am confident his faith will continue to be a stabilizing force in his life.

Robert also has a strong support network. Robert has many friends within and without our Church. Robert is a strength to those friends, just as they are to him. Robert has a strong relationship with his sons, who are a tremendous source of strength and stability. He is a loving, caring father, and does much to teach and lead them. Recently, I had the pleasure of speaking with Robert and a couple of his sons following one of our Church meetings. The respect and admiration that they have for him, and he for them, was abundantly apparent.

Robert has a unique talent in art restoration. His talents are widely recognized, and he is a leader in his field. He has developed his own techniques and is capable of restoring pieces in ways that very few, if any, can. He enjoys his work and servicing his clients.

I am grateful for Robert's friendship. He is the type of friend that all hope to find. He is compassionate, loyal, honest, hard-working, dedicated, extremely intelligent, and interesting. He is a man of strong moral convictions.

Thank you for your commitment to appropriately carrying out the heavy responsibility placed upon you.

Sincerely,


Matthew K. Hansen

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February 8, 2023

Honorable James E. Boasberg
United States District Judge
United States Courthouse
300 Constitution Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20001

Re: Robert Dennis, U.S. District Court Case No. 21-cr-0679-JEB, Sentencing Hearing Date,
April 13, 2023

Dear Honorable Judge Boasberg:

This letter is written on behalf of Robert Dennis in anticipation of the sentencing hearing scheduled for April 13, 2023. Based on my experience with Robert over the past eight (8) years, I urge the Court to be merciful and exercise the greatest possible leniency in Robert's favor when determining his sentence in this matter.

I am a civil litigation attorney in Dallas, where I have practiced at Haynes and Boone, LLP for the last seventeen years. I have known Robert since about 2014, when he moved to Garland, Texas and became a member of the congregation of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints that I attend on Sundays. Since that time, I have had the opportunity to get to know Robert, and he has become a cherished friend.

Robert is the father of six sons, two of whom are still in high school. An older son, Christopher, lives part-time with Christopher's wife in Robert's home. Robert is devoted to his children. Robert is a gifted artist, who runs an art restoration business from his home. Through his hard work and persistent effort to create, build and run his own business, Robert provides important financial support for his family. We often drive together to church on Sundays, and in our conversations, we regularly discuss our respective children and how they are doing. Robert lights up when he talks about his sons and their accomplishments. And he has shared with me his concerns about their individual challenges and the direction he has tried to give them as a father about life choices, their education and future employment. He is a positive influence on these boys and should remain an active part of their growth and development.

Robert is a committed disciple of Jesus Christ. He has contributed countless hours cleaning our church building before Sunday services over the years. He has frequently volunteered to help when church members move into or out of our congregation, and I remember more than one occasion when he has spoken publicly about his faith in our Sunday meetings. I have been inspired by his desire to improve as a follower of Christ. Robert is a valued member of our faith community.

HAYNES BOONE

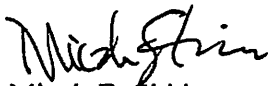
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We have also spoken several times about this case, and on those occasions, Robert has consistently expressed his trust in God and his remorseful desire to improve and grow from this experience. In the years that I have known Robert, I have never known him to do anything unkind to anyone. He is a peaceable person, who spends most of his time at home. If given the opportunity, I am confident he will avoid any future problems and can remain a positive, contributing member of his family, his community and his church congregation.

Thank you for your understanding and consideration of this letter sent on behalf of Robert in this matter.

Sincerely,



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Dear Honorable Judge Boasberg,

I am writing you this letter on behalf of my good friend Robert Dennis. I have known Robert for 19 years. He is an upstanding citizen that loves his family, loves God, and loves his country. Robert and I were deeply involved with Boy Scouts over the years as part of our faith's Young Men's program. Robert was always there when needed to assist in executing the program.

His love for his family is almost unrivaled. He has always been an exemplar father.

I am not one for long windedness and want to conclude by pleading with you to consider Robert's situation with heart and compassion. His family and friends need him around.

Regards,

Craig Standifer

Support Letter on Behalf of Robert W. Dennis

US District Court Case No. 21-cr-0679-JEB

Sentencing Hearing Date: April 13, 2023 (11:00am)

To: Honorable James E. Boasberg
United States District Judge
United States Courthouse
300 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20001

From: Lillie R. Raver
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Dear Honorable James E. Boasberg,

My name is Lillie Raver, and I am a first cousin to Robert through my dad's side of the family. Growing up, I didn't have the opportunity to know the Dennis family, but 3 years ago we finally found each other at our family reunion. I got to know Robert and his children, and even more, I was able to meet the rest of the family that helped shape Robert into the man he is today. He grew up surrounded by love. Robert is love. Robert is compassion. Robert is a listener. He stands for support, acceptance, and would help anyone in time of need. He's not a man of aggression but rather a man of passion. Of getting to know him through personal conversations one-on-one and through family, he has lived his life by standards and doing what is right. He's never been a troublemaker in the eyes of the law, but rather a mild-mannered child that grew into a respectable family man. Robert is a man of God, and he keeps Him as a daily guide in his life. He's a father that has instilled those same values into his children. Through example, he showed his children to hug a stranger and be of support. Those are the things that stood out to me the most. I'm drawn to the person he is. I could not believe how long I missed out on such a fun loving, family-oriented person. I cherish every moment, every word spoken. Although he's been in my life for a short time, it feels like forever.

Sincerely,

Lillie R. Raver