

UNITED STATES v. VINCENT GILLESPIE

EXHIBIT A – SUPPORT LETTERS

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February 21, 2023

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For Honorable Judge: Beryl Howell
Re: Vincent Gillespie

Honorable Judge Beryl Howell,

I am Vincent Gillespie's cousin, my age is 68 years old, and would like you to consider this letter when deciding his appropriate punishment. I have known Vincent my entire life and he is an integral part of my immediate family. My mother, who recently passed away, has appointed Vincent the Executor of her will. She appointed him knowing he is trustworthy, honest, sincere and fair. Vincent has always inspired me with his kindness and has never been aggressive and has always been patient when explaining tasks that I needed to accomplish. The media has strongly betrayed Vincent with their publicized statements about him. I was in shock, that is definitely not the Vincent we know and love.

Vincent made a mistake and is now awaiting his sentence to be imposed. We have all made mistakes in our lives and I hope you believe in second chances. If you knew Vincent, you would know he is a beautiful human being with a caring heart and will go out of his way to help anyone.

It is my sincere hope that you will give him that second chance.

Sincerely,

Kim Bonavita
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March 8, 2023

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For Honorable Judge: Beryl Howell

Re: Vincent Gillespie

Honorable Judge Beryl Howell,

I am Vincent Gillespie's first cousin. And would like to express my deepest honest love for my cousin, Vincent.

He lost his parents and sister and has some friends and only our family.
He has been always there for us and so kind to people.
He loves animals and has also invented a walker of some sort for the disabled. He is a very caring person and believe that what he got involved with was highly exaggerated and not in a good way.

He would never hurt anyone, he is not violent in any way, he grew up with us in the summers since he and sister were very young.
They were like siblings to us and if you knew him you would understand.

He always tried to make the world a better place by
Helping and caring for people.

My mom passed recently, and he was made the executor because of his loyalty and honesty.

I sincerely hope you get an understanding of how caring this person really is.

Sincerely,

Karen Erenler

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March 15, 2023

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Re: Vincent Gillespie

For Honorable Judge Beryl Howell,

First and foremost, thank you for your time on reading this letter. My name is Tracie Kellogg, and I am Vincent Gillespie's younger cousin who loves him dearly. That day in which has placed Vincent in these circumstances will always be a regrettable day in our country's history. I believe a great majority of those who attended did so for ideas that were not their own but fabricated throughout right wing media.

Vincent has always been someone who would do anything for anyone without expecting anything in return. He loves and is loved deeply by his family. He was chosen as executor of my grandmothers will due to his love, loyalty, fairness and ability to get everyone on the same page without worries. It is my belief that a harsh sentence would not benefit Vincent, rather would hinder him in going forward to being a productive member of society.

Please give my cousin Vincent a second chance I love him so much.

I greatly appreciate your valuable time.

Sincerely,

Tracie Kellogg

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