

EXHIBIT B

John A. Rankin

October 25, 2022

11023 County Road 633

No. 22-cr-259-TNM

Buckley, MI 49620


Regarding: Luke Lints

Dear Judge McFadden,

I am writing regards to my friend Luke Lints. It is my understanding you are presiding over his case regarding the capital incident in Washington DC that took place on January 6th, 2021. I have known Luke Lints for at least 10 years. I met him in the church my wife and I attended. At the time I met him he couldn't have been more than 17 or 18 years of age. Since that time I have always treated Luke as a son and he has spent considerable time with me and my family. Luke is one of the most even keeled individuals I know. I have never seen him angry or have known him to be in trouble in anyway. As a matter of fact, Luke is one of the few people I can count on. He is quick to help in any way he can. His love for others and exceptional character is quite unique for someone as young as him, especially in the days we are living in. Regarding January 6th, I believe Luke was simply at the wrong place at the wrong time. He has spoken to me about his visit in Washington DC and his role there was simple - he was there to hear his president speak, nothing more and nothing less.

Luke came back scared and quite troubled about the events that took place on January 6th. It not only has affected him, but his whole family and especially his mother. I know Luke and don't believe he did anything wrong or least knowingly. Any type of punishment for what he has done or at least is being accused of should be quick and short as opposed to long and drawn out. Any type of incarceration would ruin a good man as young and innocent as Luke. Probation would be best. I want to thank you for taking the time to listen to my opinion. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,


John Allen Rankin