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Donna Carol Kidd
1709 Allen Rd.
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Luke Lints, No.22-cr-259-TNM

Honorable Trevor N. McFadden
United States District Judge

Dear Judge McFadden,

I am writing as a character reference for Luke Lints, who will be coming before you in regards to events on January 6. Although I was not at the event and cannot speak to the specifics of what happened, I can tell you about Luke and his character.

I have known Luke since he was a little boy and attended our church. My husband and I got to know him even better as a teen starting when my husband worked with the youth of the church. As we continued in our relationship with Luke, he lived in our home one summer, when he was homeless. We still see him regularly as he has a garden plot in our yard and often helps us with chores around our house.

Luke is a caring person, who has overcome many obstacles in his life. I attribute this to his kind and forgiving nature. Both of Luke's parent have had substance abuse issues and have failed him in many ways. Yet Luke honors his parents and treats them with love and respect. He brings them to our house to show them his garden and share what he produces with them. He loves his siblings and has been sharing and protective of them. I think he has been more of a stable influence to his sister, than either of his parents. I have never known him to be vengeful or violent, only protective and caring. He loves animals, especially cats. He has been kind to my grandchildren, and they are always happy to see him. He is passionate about gardening, and as I said is devoted to a family that has let him down. I see Luke as a friend to the underdog. It is my estimation from knowing Luke's character that whatever happened on January 6, Luke was motivated by empathy and feeling a need to help someone and not violence or anything of a criminal nature. I hope you will take this into account. I appreciate your consideration. We who know Luke have been hopeful to see a young man who transcends the conditions of his childhood to live a hopeful and productive life.

Sincerely,
Donna Carol Kidd

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Donna Carol Kidd". The ink is dark and the signature is fluid, with the first and last names being more prominent than the middle name.