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Character Witness for Stacy L. Bond

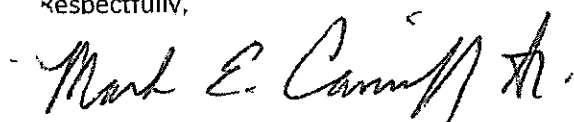
Dear Sir,

My name is Mark E. Canniff SR. I reside at 113 Ellington Boulevard #307 in Gaithersburg, MD 20878. My cell phone is (240) 449-0960. My email: markcanniff@hotmail.com

I am writing this letter on behalf of my dear friend whose character is in question with the Law. I offered to prepare this letter, unsolicited by Mr. Bond. I offered to help him. I first met Stacy in 1986. We met at a gymnasium in Temple Hills, MD. We immediately struck a friendship. We were discussing our parents. As it turns out, his father served in the Korean War in the US Navy. My father served in World War II, Korea and the Vietnam War. Stacy and I immediately bonded by our father's service to our Country. He showed a lot of respect to my father. Few men served in 3 Wars for America as my father did. In turn, I respected Stacy's father for his service to America. They were both great Americans. I believe Stacy L. Bond to be the same great American, with the same heart of his father. I understand that he made a mistake to attend the terrible day that turned out to be January 6<sup>th</sup>. I do not believe he was there maliciously. I believe he made a grave mistake which he has told me personally that he is sorry for, especially in the memory of his father. Stacy lost his two sons. He has had a hard situation in his life with this tragic loss. I am in no means a perfect man. Yes I totally disagree and grieve for the events of January 6<sup>th</sup>. But I know Stacy to me a man who works hard in construction and would not jeopardize his career to hurt our country, or any person. He has always been helpful to anyone who asked him for help. He even helps those who do NOT ask. I only mention this because I lost my beautiful Ukrainian wife to Cancer on March 24, 2022. She was 39 and had two twins who lost a mother. Stacy was one of the only friends to pick up the phone (NOT TEXT ME) to ask me if I was OK. He has continued to call me weekly just to check on me. He is the only friend I have who shows that kind of love and support.

I won't drag this out. I hope you please consider him to be the son of a USN Sailor who fought in Korea. He has shown remorse to me as his friend. I accept his mistake. I believe he is a man who belongs back to his family and his construction job. He is a hard working American. I'm proud to call him my friend despite any political differences we could share. I hope this letter can serve to show the man that I know. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions about his character. Of course I am asking for leniency to a man who deserves another chance without severe punishment.

Respectfully,

Handwritten signature of Mark E. Canniff SR. in cursive script.

Donald Joseph Meyer, D.D.S.

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am very pleased to be able to compliment Stacy Bond on his professional work, and to speak highly of his character.

I have referred him, and he gets high reviews. Even when his brother and nephew died while on our employment, he was never absent from work. Stacy is very conscientious, always open minded for suggestions, trustworthy and able to work along with his crew while we were not home.

Regards,

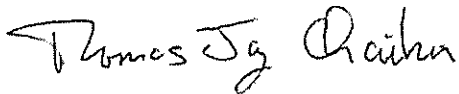
Dr. Donald Meyer

To whom it may concern,

I've known Stacy Bond for over 20 years. In that time, we initially met while working together in the home improvement business. Specifically, I managed a window and door replacement company. Stacy, along with his brother, did installations for our company. He always did a great job and went above and beyond to take care of our customers. As the years passed, we went from a professional relationship to a friendship. When I had to close my business down and got divorced from my wife of 24 yrs soon after, Stacy was one of the few people that continually reached out to check on me. His loyalty to his friends and family are well know and to a fault at times. He offers his friendship without conditions, an unusual trait these days. Even with the loss of two sons and his brother, he has somehow endured and remains a loyal friend.

In short, the world needs more Stacy Bond's.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Thomas Jay Chaikin". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'T' and 'C'.

Thomas Jay Chaikin.

To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Brett Hessler. I'm 61 years old and have been involved in construction my entire life. I met Stacy through a mutual friend named Keith Shoemaker.

At the time I met Mr. Bond I needed work and Mr. Shoemaker recommended myself to Stacy as an excellent painter.

Since that time I've gotten to know Mr. Bond on a personable and professional level.

The man I've gotten to know is a very passionate one.

He cares not only about his customers but his employees as well.

He strives to do the best job possible at a reasonable cost. At the same time he treats his employees like family. The man cares.

Speaking of family, it has come to my attention that Mr. Bond has suffered a number of personnel tragedies in a short time including the deaths of his two sons and an older brother. It should be noted that he has carried on as a real man without turning to drugs or alcohol as so many others have.

I think, and this is only my personal opinion that he diverted a lot of his attention to the political arena, particularly to the circus that has been the Trump administration.

He felt strongly, as have many Americans, that Trump had been ripped off in the last election.

Unfortunately for Stacy Bond, these strong

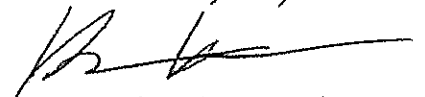
emotions led him to The Capitol on January 6<sup>th</sup> but only as a peaceful protester.

He has expressed remorse to myself for getting swept into all the drama of that day but is adamant to the fact that he engaged in No Violence except that he merely entered the building but quickly exited. It sounded to me that he was practically pushed into the place with security almost encouraging him to enter.

I do know this; it would be a travesty of justice to incarcerate this man with myself his other employees, and his customers being punished alongside himself.

Please take into consideration the political climate of the moment and the fact that Stacy Bond is a true American who simply cares about his country.

Sincerely,



Brett Hessler

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Re: Stacy L. Bond

Dear Mr. Fay:

I have known Stacy Bond for over twenty years. We lifted weights together and I competed in power lifting competitions with him and his two sons. We also spent a considerable amount of time together in other social situations and have kept in touch throughout the years.

Stacy has been a consistent source of support for me over the years. He supported me when I quit drinking and encouraged me to attend AA, which I would not have done otherwise. Stacy checks in with me regularly and has played a vital role in my continuing sobriety.

Stacy stands out amongst my acquaintances and his character has made him a friend. I respect Stacy as a conservative person with a sober demeanor and can trust him as someone I can turn to when I need help.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael C. Locondro, Sr.", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Michael C. Locondro, Sr.

*Concerning: Stacy Bond*

*August 19, 2022*

*To whom it may concern,*

*I am writing this letter on behalf of Stacy Bond whom I have known since 1982 while stationed at Andrews AFB Maryland. We worked out at the same Powerlifting Gym in Camp Springs Maryland. He has always been a hard-working individual, has always displayed a high degree of integrity, responsibility, and ambition as to his construction career.*

*I was shocked to know that he is being investigated for trespassing to the Capital Building in D.C. He is definitely a leader not a follower and not a person who wants to do damage to anyone or any building. I believe he was there like hundreds of spectators to see what was going on and he got caught up in the crowd.*

*I believe and know that he has learned that being around demonstrations just to see what is going on can be hazardous to oneself and can end up in disciplinary actions or charges.*

*We have been good friends after all these years, and I can attest that Mr. Bond is in no way a threat to our community or society.*

*If I can be of any assistance, feel free to contact me @ (509) 481-0675*

  
*Hector M. Santana*



August 16, 2022

James W. Bond  
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Re: Character Witness for Stacy Bond

To Whom It May Concern,

I am Stacy Bond's younger brother. I can attest to Stacy's character, as I have lived close with him over the course of my lifetime and am privy to intimate details of his life.

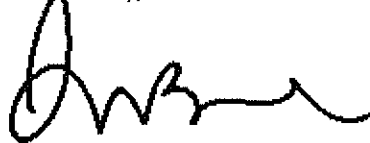
Stacy's has experienced serious trauma over the course of his life, but more recently several events are contributing to his current state of mind. Stacy's eldest son, Eric, passed away in a car accident about eight years ago. His youngest and only remaining child, Cody, passed away of a fentanyl overdose about five years ago. On Christmas day 2020, his nephew Daniel Jr. passed away of a fentanyl overdose followed by the suicide of his older brother, Daniel Sr, about a month later. Stacy was particularly close with Daniel Jr. and Daniel Sr. since his sons passed, as they worked together for Stacy's construction business.

Before Daniel Sr. passed away, Daniel was struggling with alcoholism. Stacy sacrificed much of his personal time to help him work the program, as he has also done for countless others as part of the AA community. With Stacy's support, Daniel Sr. had maintained sobriety for the last five years, until his son passed away.

On top of the challenges posed by the above are the added disruption of COVID-19, the political polarization and manipulation by certain news outlets and political leaders. I believe he was searching for stable ground after enduring such hardships and fell victim to conspiracy theories that led to his actions.

As far as my relationship with Stacy, in recent years I have seen him demonstrate a commitment to helping others, even as he has struggled to heal himself.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'James W. Bond', written in a cursive style.

James W. Bond

August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022

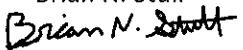
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Rockville, MD

Dear Mr. Fay:

My name is Brian Stull and I am writing to you on behalf of Stacy Bond. I have known Mr. Bond for approximately 6-7 years via a mutual friend. Over the past 15 months or so I have come to know him better while assisting him with home repairs. We do not see eye to eye on many of his political beliefs or media consumption, however, I know him to be a kind and reasonable man. I know that Stacy has been going through some tough times these past 2 years after experiencing the loss of his son, his brother, and his nephew, as well as some rough times due to the Covid-19 lockdowns. In that time he has always kept his head up and never looked to blame anyone else for the hardships that he went through. He did his best to keep his employees working and paid during the lockdowns and recent financial hardships that most are dealing with. During the many times that I have witnessed him engaging in or engaged with him in the discussion of political matters, he has expressed his grievances with a multitude of actions taken by opposing parties or with certain political ideologies in general. I cannot recalled over the course of those discussions any statements made by Stacy that directly or indirectly called for any violence against any person or party. I have never heard him speak about the need to overthrow or impede the government from doing its job and I do not believe that Stacy would have been present at the January 6<sup>th</sup> rally had he known that the events would end up the way they did that day. Now, I do not know the extent of his actions on that day. I was not even aware he had attended the rally until a few weeks later, nor that he was in any legal trouble until his arrest just a few months ago. I do however feel that violence and unrest were not his intentions and that he merely went down that day to exercise his 1<sup>st</sup> amendment right, even though I believe there was nothing to protest and that he was being intentionally misled by the FPOTUS. While I do believe that the people who organized the events that unfolded that day, the people who mislead and provoked the attendees for their own personal benefit, and those that engaged in violence and/or vandalism should be brought to justice, I do not know Stacy to be the kind of man who would risk his freedom, life and livelihood to engage in such actions. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,  
Brian N. Stull  


To: Joseph Fay Esq, PLLC

My name is Francis Allen. I have performed in the community service for numerous years. I've worked for the D.C. Department of Corrections, D.C. Board of parole, D.C.'s Detox ~~and~~ ~~DC~~. I've also work as a Counselor / Therapist for year. I have known and considered Stacy Bond a close and ~~the~~ true friend. Mr Bond's provided work for his community and is a upstanding citizen. I'm asking that you and the court consider this during an unfortunate situation. If you have any questions or assistance in any way, please contact me.

Thank You  
Francis Allen  
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