

December 20, 2022

Your Honor,

My name is Frances Miller; Scott Miller is my older brother. I am aware, though shocked, that he was involved in the January 6th riots and attack on the United States Capitol. While I do not condone these actions, I am writing to provide you with a perspective from someone who grew up with Scott.

Scott has always been an adventurer. On family hikes, he would be far ahead, or standing a bit too close to the edge for our mom's taste. Even as the younger sister, he treated me as an equal and I was always determined to keep up. Not many people I know can say this, but we had a peaceful and fun sibling relationship. A naturally skilled debater, Scott wouldn't shy away from controversial topics at the family dinner table. While this could be frustrating at the time, I later saw the quality of a critical thinker. Professionally, he has used his knowledge and adventurous spirit for good, always seeking careers related to health. Scott is certified as an EMT, has served as a wildfire fighter with Dust Busters LLC. He never settles for stagnation, and turned down the desk job for a career of hard work building solar panels and homes.

I have no reason to believe Scott wishes harm to anyone or to our country, but rather that he was swept up in the division and unrest that we all experienced in 2020 and 2021, which culminated on January 6th when Donald Trump made false claims of voter fraud and instigated his voter base to act. Scott was one of these voters, and he stood too close to the edge. Our family will work together to make sure that Scott learns from these mistakes. I have heard nothing negative from Scott this year, and I believe he is ready to move on from the negativity of 2021 and focus on his family, with his wife and new puppy waiting for him at home.

Sincerely,

Frances Miller

