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June 27, 2023 Ven. Sampson the Hospitable

To Honorable Judge Cooper,

Macsen Rutledge began attending Holy Apostles Orthodox Church in early 2021; he was received by Baptism as a full member of the Church in January 2022, and has remained active since. In addition to attending services frequently and seeking spiritual guidance from me, he has taken an active role in the maintenance and beautification of our current church building, and served on the Building Committee, as we search for a new location.

In short, my impression from the past two years' pastoral relationship is that the events of January 6th. 2021 awakened in Macsen a strong sense of need for spiritual stability, and he has been actively working toward that stability ever since.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

Regards,

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