

# **EXHIBIT B**

The Honorable John D. Bates  
United States District Court for the District of Columbia  
333 Constitution Avenue N.W.  
Washington DC. 20001

Dear Judge Bates'

My name is David Ball Sr. I am the proud father of David Ball Jr. who has been convicted of Parading, demonstrating or Picketing in a Capitol Building in violation of 40 U.S.C, 5104(e)(2)(G). David is very remorseful!

Since the incident David has been very withdrawn. It is hard to hold a conversation for more than 3 minutes. The bright smile is missing. The laughter and quick with or banter are all lacking. David understands the severity of entering the Capitol Building and has been very hard on himself. I do not believe that he would ever do anything like this every again.

David employs 8 hardworking people that count on him for their income. He is always kind and understanding when anyone makes a mistake. He uses that as a learning experience for himself and his employees. He has worked day and night for seven long years to grow his business. Quality and customer service drive his work ethic. David is very generous in his community often doing work at reduced prices or even for free.

David has helped many people. More than one friend has received help in purchasing a car or renting an apartment.

One day an 82 year old man came into Davids glass shop. He was very distraught. His sunroom glass was filling up with water and it

was November. He was afraid it would freeze and break. David went there after his days work to see if he could help. The guy offered David \$10 for showing up. David declined. David removed the glass panel, drained the water and plugged the hole. The man's wife began to cry because she was so relieved. The man began to follow David around the room. He was trying to give David \$40 for doing the work. David refused saying that he only wanted to help. The man insisted. David said ok, if you insist then give it to my helper. His helpers wife had a baby two weeks prier.

Another reason to be proud. David does not throw people away because they make mistakes. We are all human. One friend David has known for years became addicted to heroin. The police found David's friend passed out in a car beside the road. They brought the friend to David. They all had a long talk. The cop told David that he couldn't believe that David's friend did not die from the drugs. David spent all day calling rehab hospitals in order to get his friend some help. David watched over his friend like a hawk for months until his friend was strong enough to be on his own. His friend is 2 years drug free!

David is a soft spoken family man who rarely raises his voice or gets angry. He is raising 5 children and there is one on the way. He has a strong amazing wife that he is devoted to. Two of the older boys are involved in a hockey league. His daughter who is 16 just got her drivers license. David is an avid outdoorsman. He takes the family fishing and camping. He is a homebody when he's not working its bedtime stories, school plays and sporting events.

I am writing today to ask you for leniency for my son, David Ball Jr, He is a good man who made a mistake. He is a good son, husband, father, friend and employer. It is very uncharacteristic of David to

get involved in any type of demonstration, I am positive he will not get involved in any type of protest again. It is not the right thing to do. David has told me that many times. I believe he has learned his lesson.

Thank you,

David Ball 