

March 30, 2021

To Whom it may concern,

This letter is in reference to Thomas Gallagher. I have known Tom for approximately fifty years. We played youth sports together and attended the same High School. I have always known Tom to be a sincere caring individual who is always looking to help or assist others in need or less fortunate.

Tom had a long and distinguished career with the Federal Government at the Department of Defense and retired several years ago. Tom went on fulfill his dream of building a house on a piece of land that he purchased along with his wife and daughter. He also is pursuing another dream of his to pursue a career as a professional drummer.

I was surprised to hear of Toms arrest in Washington, DC on January 6, 2021. I am sure that he was "caught up in the excitement of the moment" as I know him to be a person who obeys and respects the law. I will also say that I have a had a couple conversations with him and I found him to be deeply regretful and remorseful.

I am pleased to write this reference for Tom and would be happy to answer any questions you may have for me. I can be reached at ---[REDACTED]---

Sincerely

John Izzo – AISS/Counselor
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