

Your Honor,

I'm writing this letter to you, to describe to you that my brother is not the person that appears on January 6th. I feel he got caught up in the moment, along with everyone else, but that is not his character and I know he was not there to harm anyone or cause actual trouble. He is a family man, that has had to work very hard to get where he is today. Yes he did have a felony 17 years ago, but he did his time for that crime and has since become an upstanding member of society. He helps people in need. He has helped my mom and stepdad when my stepdad has been hospitalized twice, with groceries and medical necessities. He also helps his mother in law by having her live with him and his wife after she lost her husband to covid in 2020. He has helped my sister with bills when she was struggling. He has helped people in the street that he didn't even know! That's just what kind of person he is. I believe he is very regretful for that day and if he had it to do over, he would have never went to Washington DC that day. I feel he knows now that he was mislead and he is very sorry for ever going into the Capitol building.

He did not partake in any violence and didn't intend to partake in any violence, but even so, he knows when walking into the Capitol it was the wrong thing to do.

The important part of this is though, that he has many family members that depend on his income to survive. His pregnant wife, his baby girl, his mother in law and his mom and step dad. A lot of people would greatly suffer without him, and his babies would have to miss time with him during the most important parts of their lives. He would also have to miss the birth of his baby boy and his wife would have to go without her husband during the birth.

He knows he made a big mistake and he has learned from this mistake and jail time would only complicate things more for many more people than just Ed. Please think about other means when considering his sentencing.

**Sincerely,
Shelia Tittle**