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April 5, 2021

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter to offer my most sincere apology for unlawfully entering the United States Capitol on January 6, 2021. It was never my intention to be a part of such a terrible event.

This is uncharacteristic of me as evident by the lack of criminal activity in my past. I realize I was wrong and this was such a tremendously "bad move" on my behalf. I realize how wrong I was and the pain and frustration this has caused for my family, friends, Dept. of Justice, FBI, Capitol and Metropolitan Police, judges and the court system. I certainly have also recognized the actions caused the disruption, fear, and evacuation of the Senate, Congress members, and other politicians during the certification of the election.

In addition to the above, I have recognized my actions have caused incredible remorse and I regret my lack of judgement beyond anything I have ever felt. This has increased my anxiety level to a point where I am having a very difficult time functioning socially as well as with my family.

Please understand I am not writing this in order to lessen the severity of this situation or to influence your decision. What I have expressed has been in good faith.

Thank you for taking the time to read this.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Thomas R. Gallagher". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Thomas R. Gallagher