

Exhibit 5

14 April 2022

The Honorable Richard A. Jones
United States District Judge

Your Honor:

Deborah and I are Matt's parents, and are requesting significant leniency on your part during his sentencing.

To be brief, Matt went through a "dark period", approximately five years ago, associating with the wrong group of people, and did some things that, I can assure you, he wishes he hadn't done. Since that time, he has truly straightened out his life: bought a house, had a fantastic job, until this current issue reared its ugly head, and continued in a multi-year monogamous relationship, again until this current issue created too many complexities for the relationship to endure. He completed honorable service in the United States Navy, as a mechanic on high performance aircraft onboard the nuclear aircraft carrier George Washington. He has exhibited excellent work ethic and skills as a commercial airplane mechanic, and has much more to contribute to society in his future.

As Matt's parents, we sincerely request that you assign the most lenient sentence possible for his actions years ago, so Matt can hopefully begin to piece his personal and professional life back together.

Respectfully,

Handwritten signatures of John and Deborah Grabowsky in cursive script.

John and Deborah Grabowsky

The Honorable Richard A. Jones
United States District Judge

April 13 2022

To the Honorable Richard A Jones,

I am writing to provide insight into the character and qualities of Matthew J. Grabowsky, whom I have known closely for nine years. Matthew was my partner for seven of those years, during which we lived together. Despite the fact that we are no longer partners, I can attest to the fact that in the time that I have known him, and particularly in the past four years, he has worked diligently to improve himself. While I do not condone the actions of his past, I have faith that he is unlikely to commit any crime in the future. He has seen the impact it has had on his life and the lives of those around him. I know that he will not allow himself, or anyone around him, to have to go through that again.

Matthew has faced a great deal of adversity over the past five years, yet always has found a way to persevere. Since being charged with a crime in 2017, he has been subject to intense online bullying, threatening phonecalls, and even stalking. In the summer of 2021 some of that harassment had gone so far as to target his employer at the time, contributing to his termination. I have watched him struggle to continue to work in his industry as an aviation mechanic - having been repeatedly rejected due to his past, regardless of his work ethic or skills. But I have also watched him succeed at any job he has been given the chance to do - he has an exceptional work ethic.

Earlier in 2021, Matthew's actions at work even went so far to save a coworker. Upon investigating an unusual noise at work, he discovered that his boss had fallen and hit his head. Matthew quickly sprang into action, addressing the vomiting and seizure of his colleague, and providing first aid in the critical moments before an ambulance arrived.

Matthew has also always been one to lend a hand to others in need. In 2020 at the start of COVID lockdown he gladly welcomed a friend into his home when they had nowhere else to go, providing them food, shelter, and friendship as they got back on their feet and recovered from alcoholism. This was not the first time that I had seen Matthew do this for a friend, and I know that it will not be the last. He is extremely sympathetic to the struggle of others, especially those in recovery or on a journey to self-betterment similar to his own.

Incarceration will not only impact Matthew, but also the lives of those around him. Being close to him, his family, and his friends for years, I know that he has both aging relatives and friends in need whom he would not be able to assist while incarcerated.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "Richard A. Jones", written in a cursive style.