

To the Honorable Judge Lamberth,

This letter is to speak to the character of Ryan Nichols. I'm Daniel Adams from Franklin, TN. I'm a small business owner, I worked for 7 years in hospice before I was furloughed during COVID.

In my experience Ryan is dedicated father, a loving husband, a man of God, and a leader. He's been a leader pumping millions of dollars into the US economy at Wholesale Universe since 2015 (that's where he and I interacted), He's a leader in the non-profit space rescuing animals, and a man of freedom.

I've experienced him to care deeply for the people around him. I've experienced him to be driven to serve in worthwhile causes and protect those who are injured, disadvantaged, and neglected. I've experienced him to be a loving husband and father above all else.

Working in hospice I've had 10,000s of hours in intimate moments listening to veterans pour out their hearts your Honor, and one theme I notice over and over again, is the psychological tension they experience having been groomed by the State to commit violence without remorse—albeit against other countries, in the name of freedom—

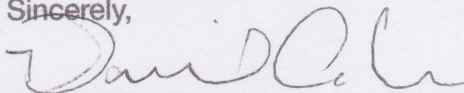
And those I've counseled with spend a lifetime reconciling their military training (and execution) with their personal morality, their spiritual beliefs, and their core values. The tension is agonizing for so many, including those of us who care for them.

Additionally, since COVID I've counseled with numerous families that have had fathers removed from the home due to incarceration, military service, or mental health issues. The trauma created from absent fathers breeds lifetimes of bitterness, failure to thrive, and disastrous relationship patterns in the growing generation — from what I've observed absent fathers engender a legacy of further violence.

So for these reasons your Honor, I humbly request leniency for Ryan Nichols. Place him back in his home. This man needs healing. His wife needs him. His growing children need him. Allow him space for his heart to soften in a safe home environment. Let him re-channel his passion and leadership back into his business and innovating in the marketplace.

Thank you for your consideration. God bless you in your discernment Judge Lamberth. And may God bless us all in our best efforts to promote safety, justice, freedom, and above all strengthening families—the core of a strong society.

Sincerely,



Daniel Adams

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