

Your Honor Judge Martínez-Olguín,

My name is Bianca Karres, and although I don't hold any formal title, I am honored to be Aaron Boren's younger sister, having known him my entire life. I have had the privilege of witnessing and experiencing Aaron's character and contributions firsthand. I have personally benefited from attempting to live my life emulating his example of taking the high road at almost every fork in the road.

I am aware of the nature of Aaron's case, and I want to affirm that he has accepted responsibility for his actions and genuinely feels remorse for his mistakes. However, these actions are starkly incongruent with the person I know Aaron to be.

Allow me to share a perspective on Aaron's character that transcends the confines of this unfortunate incident. Aaron has dedicated himself to living a healthy life and encouraging others to do the same. He has always been exceptionally athletic and active, engaging those around him in healthy activities. For instance, over the past several years, he took up Pickleball and proactively expanded its community. He reached out to individuals playing tennis or met people randomly, introducing them to the game and encouraging them to play with him. In Grass Valley alone, he has successfully recruited 1-2 dozen significantly older players, fostering a sense of community and rekindling a healthy competitive and spiritual outlook for them.

This is just one example of Aaron's charitable, educational, and civic activities that I deeply admire about him. His unwavering dedication to helping people in his unique way is evident through numerous instances. He possesses genuine compassion and a remarkable willingness to utilize his talents for the betterment of others.

From my perspective, the incident before the Court is a stark deviation from Aaron's lifelong pattern of responsible behavior and is entirely out of character for the brother I've known my entire life. I firmly believe it does not define his essence or potential. Aaron's prospects for the future, both personally and as a valuable member of society, remain promising. He consistently extends help to others, engaging in activities that most would avoid. This is inherent to who Aaron is.

I am committed to being a support pillar in Aaron's life in any possible way, ensuring his successful reintegration into society. I firmly believe that Aaron will not only atone for his mistakes but also continue to make positive contributions to the community, especially among the elderly, whom he greatly respects, demonstrating his love and honor for our parents through his actions.

I ask the Court to consider sentencing Aaron to alternatives to incarceration. Allowing him to continue working within his community and assisting the elderly would be a just and productive option.

Thank you,


Bianca Karres