I - revoluntion or had et that a beginned had et min u Your Honor, (Richard Guyette) Im writing you regarding my grandson's up coming trial of would like to explain a few things about Richard, He lived with me most of the time because of his mothers constant drenking & partying, because of this he didn't have many friends Because of my job schedule I could not always be there for him-I worked as a CNA for over 20 yrs. Richard attended school then went off to boarding school, he wasn't there long before I got a call he was having problems with dipression + it was best he return home. It had no brother's on sisters at that time and seemed withdrawn, he wasn't the same after the boarding school sent him home. They oldest daughter and her husband helped alot by taking him on fishing trips, he would again weekends with them, they bought him clother, I guess we were trying to protect him + Keep him happy. I don't know how he got involved with drugs but I noticed some of his consins started coming around, they started showing an interest in him + would pick him up on different oceasions, they seemed to have some influence over him, much peer pressure and he was trying to fit in, These people were Rueben Ostiza his gang, they are 3th cousins + I heard a lot of things about them. Richard manyed to hall a job in construction, he was gaining experience and worked long hours. He still a part most weekends with his daughters at my agor. we did a lot of cooking together, he took the Kids to the parks Case 1:19-cr-00151-WCG Filed 07/22/21 Page 1 of 4 Document 238 a good person, he told me the time he used & the strong offert it had

on him, he had developed a habit he had no controlover- Le So many ways, becoming restless + depressed, losing his straight decent be sleeping a lot when here with me + going down hill. I hope you understand how hand it is to watch some one you love get so destrayed by this terrible drug, it has affected the whole released from prison. Please excuse my writing thank you for your time Alie Huyotte 1208 Pine ST Green Bay Wi 5430 Case 1:19-cr-00151-WCG | Filed 07/22/21 | Page 2 of 4 | Document 238

July 1, 2021

Re: Character Reference for Richard Dean Guyette

Your Honor:

This letter is in regards to our nephew Richard Dean Guyette. We are Tracy and Timothy King, Aunt and Uncle to Richard (Richie). We have had a hand in Richie's life ever since he was a baby, and continue to do so even today. The reason we are writing is to show that Richie is a good hearted, loving and caring person.

Richie's life has been filled with considerable trauma. His mother is dying from alcoholism, and his father committed suicide when Richie was very young. The love of his life chose to leave him taking with her their two children. Unfortunately, after many years of battling these and many other depressive type of issues, his decision to turn to drugs seemed to be his only recourse.

When we found out about Richie's involvement with this drug operation, we were totally shocked because our relationship with Richie was about teaching the values of life, love, family, and respect. He showed us that he learned these values by visiting and spending time with us. By sharing the lives of his children with us. By sharing his dreams with us. He showed us great respect, and love. Richie was always so grateful and thankful for our relationship.

Richie is a good kind hearted person. He continuously looked out for his younger brother and sister, trying to teach them a good way of life also. Richie cares immensely for his daughters and often worked two jobs at a time to provide for them.

All of these qualities speak positively to Richie's character. In a sober situation, we don't feel this bad decision would have been made.

We believe Richie knows he made a horrible mistake, and he realizes that he has to take responsibility for it. He understands how this one poor decision is impacting his life, us, and his two young daughters. He wants to get started back on the right track in life. We respectfully request you to take these things into consideration when deciding on Richie's fate.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions. <u>Ktracy927wray@gmail.com</u>, or 920-619-1392. Thank you for your time and attention to this letter.

Dinothy Craiz King

Honorable Judge

My name is Luann King-Skenandore and appreciate the opportunity to provide words of support on behalf of Richard (Richie) Dean Guyette as I am unable to attend his sentencing on July 27, 2021.

I have known Richie since he was a child through my brother's marriage. Richie was never really a person who hung out with a lot of friends but mostly kept to himself. He was brought up most of his life by his grandmother, and close relatives. As he matured and became involved with his partner, they had two beautiful daughters, Alayna and Kennedy. The relationship was normal with its ups and downs, of course. During one of his downtimes, Richie turned to people he thought were his friends and could help him through his rough times. Unfortunately, he was very vulnerable and allowed himself to become involved in criminal activities which led him to where he's at right now.

I'm asking you, Honorable Judge, to give Richie a second chance not only because I think he deserves it but because his real family is here on the outside. We are here willing to help him get his life back to normal, reunite him with his children and to provide any type of support whether it be with school, employment, counseling or whatever it takes to get him back on track.

I hope and pray that you will allow a second chance for Richie with our support and guidance.

Respectfully submitted,

Luann King-Skenandore