

To whom it may concern:

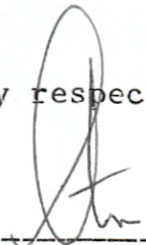
I have had the great privilege of being associated with Mr. Ross Ulbricht over the past eighteen months. Along with the rest of our group, we have managed to complete perhaps the most intense cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT) program available. It is a course designed to reprogram and teach the individual to use a rational thinking process rather than reactionary based reasoning.

In this, Ross has been a leader from day one. Though quite reserved, he has had an impact on the entire community by heading the mediation team, teaching mindfulness meditation courses, and providing great insight as to the human psyche.

Ross, in my opinion, is a very caring, very loving human being. He is an idealist who believes in the intrinsic equality of all. It is hard to see him as one who would purposely harm another soul.

I have spent my life in places which offer some of the worst examples of humanity. It is my belief Mr. Ross Ulbricht represents some of the best qualities inherent to man. I have no doubt, if he were to be released today, Mr. Ulbricht would be an asset to his community and a law-abiding citizen for the remainder of his days.

Very respectfully,



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