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In The District Court

For the District of Wyoming

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
vs.)	Case No. 07-CR-32-B
)	
NATHANIEL SOLON)	
)	
Defendant.)	

NOTICE OF FILING LETTER OF SUPPORT

COMES NOW the Defendant, Nathaniel Solon, through his undersigned counsel, and submits the following letter of support prior to sentencing:

1. Letter from Jessica Solon, dated January 16, 2009

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 16th day of January, 2009.

By: _____ /S/ _____
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was served this 16th day of January, 2009 via electronic email and by US Mail addressed to:

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Honorable Clarence A. Brimmer
2120 Capitol Avenue
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January 16, 2009

Judge Brimmer;

I am Ned Solon's niece. When I was a little girl and he was in his mid-twenties he lived with my parents, older sister and I, and often babysat us two girls. I never once felt intimidated or violated by him in any way. I can safely say I was never an infatuation to him and he never made any advances at me. If anything I was an annoying little girl who woke him up far too early, whined when he was occupying the television and got really upset with him if he ate my cereal. As a little girl he was Uncle Ned and nothing else. At 4 years old I remember him being around and feeling safe. Most of the time spent with him in my life were as a little girl and during that time he was nothing more than my dad's obnoxious little brother who sometimes annoyed me, but other times spent time playing Nintendo with me and making me laugh.

As I got older and spent my summers in Wyoming he was uncle Ned and nothing else. As a pre-teen and teenager he was still safe. I haven't seen Ned since my uncle Patrick (his little brothers) funeral in February 2006 and I am an adult now, but he is still my Uncle Ned. He is still safe. He is a quiet and mellow man who passionately loves his family and does what is needed to protect them. While our relationship isn't strong, and he's spent most of my life in another state I still know without a doubt that he is innocent and that the charges against him are erroneous. Despite the choices and mistakes he has made in his life he is still a good man. He has paid his debt to society for the things in which he is guilty for. To attempt to label him as a child sex offender is only an effort to continue to punish him for that which he has already been punished for. I feel the evidence in this case is weak at best and when presented was proven to be just that. However, if that is not enough I hope that my testimony of him will at least speak to his character with children. I do not have children but I know that if I did I wouldn't have a second thought to letting him be around them.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Jessica Solon