

OCEAN coalition and the general public:

My name is Daniel A. Wilson. Russell J. Hatton and I are the co-founders of the grass roots group called Overcoming Corruption Empowering All Nation (OCEAN). I am writing this letter to encourage the public to attend Russell's CAP hearing via zoom on May 21, 2021.

Russell has become like a brother to me. He identifies as Anishinaabeg Native American. It is not part of his custom to brag about himself so I'd like to share my thoughts about him. Russell is very compassionate, sensitive, and caring. However, he is brutally honest. His honesty is rooted in love. If those around him are hurting themselves by their lifestyle choices, he will make that person aware. Those who are close to Russell knows that he is supportive in their time of need. He also known to provide challenging feedback when others need it most. He is very understanding and able to perspective take and look at things in a different way. He brings his own personal experiences, and knowledge to any situation he is involved in. He has also been described as someone who is an advocate for the rights of those who are around him. If you are considered one of those in his most inner circle, he will practically do anything for you if it advocates your wellbeing. He is a defender of justice, and has no problem telling you or anyone how it is. He is the voice for the voiceless, the muscle for the weak, people look to him for his wisdom and understanding. But most of all he doesn't hesitate to take time to himself and knows when enough is enough. He seeks out his own support and utilizes them as he needs. He implements meditation time in his life to further develop his compassion, and thought-provoking positive neuroplasticity. His love for his family is the apex of who he is. Want to know more about him? Go to thevoicesofocean.net. Russell is my fellow colleague and his personality is weaved throughout all OCEAN publications.

In 2019, Russell filed a Petition for Full Discharge. In May of 2020 the Special Review Board granted and recommended Community Preparation Services for a step down process for reintegration. In January of 2021 the CAP Independent Examiner, Dr. Tyler Dority concurred with the SRB's recommendations for a step down process to reintegration.

Russell is seeking your support for his petition for discharge. He would like to invite you to participate in his CAP hearing on May 21, 2021. You may be able to participate via Zoom. I encourage you to contact Russell's counsel, **Ross Trooien** at **(218) 910-7677**. I also strongly encourage you to write a letter of support, which you can email to: ross@rosslawmn.com.

What Russell Needs From You

Support. A solid, but flexible foundation to allow him to experience life realistically which allows him to grow and nurture his capabilities and potential for success. Areas he will need immediate assistance are employment, housing, and transportation.

Conclusion

As a co-founder of OCEAN, I am hoping that with the support and testimonies offered, CAP will grant Russell's full discharge. He will then offer his time and energy as a full-time volunteer working as an OCEAN Activist to bring down this Shadow Prison. Then, Russell wants to work with the OCEAN Coalition to develop Prevention Programs in areas he has discussed with members of the OCEAN Coalition. Additionally, Russell wants to work with professionals such as Dr. Lyle Wildes, amongst others in the academics of neuroscience. Thank you for considering my request and thank you for fighting alongside us in this struggle for justice.

very truly yours,

/s/ Daniel A. Wilson

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