

May 30, 2018

To Whom It May Concern:

We are writing in regards to our son, David Joe Bemis, who is charged with Invasion of privacy in Cerro Gordo County.

While we are both sick in our hearts that our son made such a terrible decision to place a camera at the school; we know in our hearts that he did not and never would intentionally do that for any sexual reason.

David was a hard working father who was holding down two jobs. He has worked at the school for almost 20 years and had taken on a second job at Menards to earn more money.

He has a 21 year old daughter. His son, Erik who is 17 years old has been living with David his entire life. David has been Erik's sole provider since around 2012.

Even though this happened over 5 years ago, and our grandson is the one who brought it to light, David has only been protecting of Erik and does not want him to feel guilt as ultimately he is to blame.

He has lost two jobs, his Ipers, and pretty much everything he has worked for his entire life due to his poor judgment. He wants to get a job but knows it will be difficult to do now. He has been able to keep his house by paying off mortgage with his Ipers.

David got married on May 22, 2018 to Babeth San Jose-Bemis in the Phillipines. She is 47 years old, same as David. She has two grown sons and a daughter Hanna, David and Babeth have been together since 2015. David had told Babeth everything before he went over there and her response was he was a good man and always respectful and kind to her. She wanted to be with him forever.

Our son is a wonderful man, kind hearted and would never intentionally hurt anyone.

Thank you for your consideration.

Gene & Alice Bemis

