

Character Reference Letter For Court Domestic Violence

[Your Full Name]

[Your Address]

[City, State, Zip Code]

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[Phone Number]

[Date]

The Honorable [Judge's Full Name]

[Court's Name]

[Court's Address]

[City, State, Zip Code]

Dear Judge [Judge's Last Name],

I am writing to you in regard to [Defendant's Full Name], who is appearing before you concerning charges of domestic violence. I have known [Defendant's Name] for [number of years] as [state your relationship], and I feel compelled to share my perspective on their character during this challenging time.

I have seen [Defendant's Name] in various aspects of life, including [mention any relevant environments such as community, work, or social settings]. [He/She/They] has consistently demonstrated qualities such as [mention positive qualities like kindness, diligence, or community involvement], which have had a significant impact on those around [him/her/them].

One example that stands out to me was when [give a specific instance where the defendant showed positive behavior]. This behavior illustrates [his/her/their] usual

disposition and commitment to [mention positive impact, like helping others or community service].

It is with a heavy heart that I address the situation at hand. I understand the gravity of the accusations and deeply respect the court's duty to address such serious matters. It is my belief, however, that the actions leading to these charges do not reflect [Defendant's Name]'s true character or [his/her/their] usual conduct.

[If applicable, mention any remorse shown by the defendant or efforts to seek help, such as counseling or rehabilitation programs.] [Defendant's Name] has expressed profound regret and is taking proactive steps to understand and rectify the behavior, including [mention any rehabilitation efforts].

I sincerely request the court to consider [his/her/their] history of positive conduct, the steps [he/she/they] is taking to make amends, and [his/her/their] potential to positively contribute to society. I believe in [Defendant's Name]'s ability to learn from this experience and to change.

Thank you for considering my letter. I am available to speak further about my experiences with [Defendant's Name] should you see it necessary.

Respectfully,

[Your Signature]

[Your Printed Name]