

Character Letter To Judge Before Sentencing

From,

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To,

Honourable Judge,

I am writing to you today on behalf of Louis, who stands before you to be sentenced. I have known Louis for 5 years, and I am writing to provide testimony to his character and to ask you to consider his circumstances and potential for rehabilitation when making your decision.

Louis has been an upstanding member of our community, working hard and providing for his family with a steady job and a commitment to honest work. He has been an active member of community organizations], and [he/she] has always been willing to lend a hand to those in need. His crime is out of character for him, and he has expressed sincere remorse for his actions. I believe that Louis has the potential to be a productive and contributing member of society once again. He is committed to making amends, and he has taken steps to ensure that he will not find himself in a similar situation in the future.

I urge you to consider his circumstances of Louis and his potential for rehabilitation when making your sentencing decision.

Sincerely,

John Bell