

Character Letter for Criminal Court

[Your Address]
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[Today's Date]

[Judge's Name]
[Court's Name]
[Court's Address]
[City, State ZIP Code]

Dear Judge [Judge's Name],

I am writing this letter to provide a character reference for [Defendant's Name], who is currently facing [crime charged]. I have known [Defendant's Name] for [length of time] and can confidently say that they are a [positive trait].

I have had the pleasure of observing [Defendant's Name] in various settings, such as [school, work, volunteer activities, etc.]. They have always conducted themselves in a [positive trait] manner, and have always been respectful and considerate of those around them.

I understand that [Defendant's Name] has made a mistake and takes full responsibility for their actions. I believe that [he/she/they] is truly remorseful for what [he/she/they] have done, and I have no doubt that [he/she/they] will take the necessary steps to make amends.

In my opinion, [Defendant's Name] is a person of good character who deserves a second chance. I strongly urge you to consider this when making your decision in this case.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter.

Sincerely,
[Your Name]