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**To:** sentencingcouncil

**Subject:** Your reference ain't relevant!

To whom it may concern,

Good character references should be completely abolished for sex offenders on trial for committing childhood sexual abuse! Especially when they involve the most vulnerable people in our communities.

The offences committed are all the references you need. Somebody that can harm a child in this way does not have a good character. Period! And any good character traits that may have been observed by others are likely to be the way that they have been able to hide in plain sight and are not genuine. Their offences completely cancel out any semblance of good behaviour, regardless.

Please do not include good character references when you are putting a child abuse offender on trial. It is irrelevant!!! Utterly and truly irrelevant.

Yours sincerely, Christy Leggo

Sent from my iPhone