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Good afternoon

No person that is charged with Childhood Sexual Abuse or other abuse to children and domestic violence should be able to use good character in court proceeding or when being sentenced.

The good character is how the abuser has often got away with sexually abusing children, often grooming family and friends. Friends and Family often will write good things about them to either help them escape conviction or receive lighter sentencing.

They do this to save their family's reputation, and friends that give character reference particularly if they are with offender good amounts of time also have their reputation to protect.

Kind regards

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