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I am a concerned citizen writing in support of #YourReferenceAintRelevant campaign to remove good character references from sentencing cases of child sexual abuse, domestic violence and rape.

These references re-traumatise survivors and diminish the severity of these crimes.

Thank you for considering my submission.

Kind regards,

Tracy Ayrton