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**To:** sentencingcouncil  
**Subject:** Character reference law

To whom it may concern,

I am writing as a concerned citizen in support of the your reference ain't relevant campaign to remove good character references from sentencing in cases of child sexual abuse, domestic violence and rape.

These references retraumatize survivors and diminish the severity of these crimes. It's time to prioritize justice for survivors over the reputation of offenders.

Thank you for considering this submission.