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Subject: YRAR - SAY NO TO GOOD CHARACTER REFERENCES
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Dear sentencing campaign.

I am writing to reject the "good character" references for cases of child sexual assault offenders, perpetrators of Domestic and family violence, rapists and sexual abusers.

Allowing "good character" references only enables the perpetrators to gain greater power and walk away with no consequence. Not only does it enable the perpetrators, it retraumatises victims, undermining their experiences.

It's time victims of domestic, sexual and family violence gain justice.

kind regards,
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