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To whom it may concern.

I'm emailing in support of the "Your Reference Ain't Relevant" campaign. As a survivor of child sexual assault it is my belief that the abuse of a child isn't a minor mistake or lack of judgment, It is a calculated act.

A good person DOES NOT sexually assault children. You can not remove the act from the character/person.

The predatory nature of child abusers is woven into the fabric of their existence and no amount of "good character references" removes their capability of abusing children.

I am pleading with you to abolish good character references in the court of law. We shouldn't be out here placating perpetrators when the victims will forever live with the aftermath of being abused. It's time to fight for the victim over the integrity of the humans that commit these heinous acts.

With kindness,
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