[Your Name] [Your Address] [City, State, Zip Code] [Email Address] [Phone Number] [Date] [Recipient Name] [Recipient Title/Position] [Court Name] [Court Address] [City, State, Zip Code] Dear [Recipient Name or "To Whom It May Concern"], I am writing to provide a character reference for [Defendant's Name], who is scheduled to appear before the court on [Date]. I have known [Defendant's Name] for [Duration of Time] as [Your Relationship, e.g., a friend, coworker, neighbor]. During the time I have known [Defendant's Name], I have found them to be [positive traits or qualities, e.g., honest, reliable, kind]. [Provide specific examples of behavior or actions that demonstrate these qualities.] I believe that [Defendant's Name] understands the seriousness of this matter and is committed to making positive changes in their life. [Optional: Mention any relevant personal achievements or contributions they have made to the community.] Thank you for considering my perspective on [Defendant's Name]. I hope this letter assists you in your decision-making process. Sincerely, [Your Name] [Your Signature (if sending a hard copy)] [Your Title/Occupation (optional)]