

WIFE REFERENCE

DATE
[REDACTED]

The Presiding Magistrate

[REDACTED] Local Court
[REDACTED]

Your Honour,

Re: Character reference for [REDACTED]

I have known [REDACTED] since 1997. We met in school and I fell in love with his great character, honesty and integrity. We got married in 2007 after 10 years of seeing each other and had our first child in 2009.

Since I have met [REDACTED] 16 years ago, he has always been the most reliable and trust worthy person I have known. He is also always the one to help us (myself and our son), his family and friends and the people he works with in any way he can. He is loved, admired and respected by everyone that knows him. He is the best husband and the most loving father. In summary, he is a responsible, honest, truthful, loving and helpful individual who has been a law abiding citizen all his life.

I provide this reference in full knowledge of [REDACTED] charge of driving under the influence. Since his arrest and the incident, [REDACTED] has been extremely remorseful, guilty and regretful. I have never seen him like this. All the years I have known him, he has always been a law abiding, helpful citizen and it is extremely uncharacteristic for him to commit such an offense. He continuously blames himself and loathes himself for making a decision of getting in the car after drinking that I know he'll regret for the rest of his life. He has had several nightmares after the incident and is extremely stressed out. He has taken 100% responsibility for his actions that led to the driving incident and continuously stresses about the consequences this may have. He also poured his heart out a number of times since the incident and told me numerous times how sorry he was and how he can never forgive himself for putting us and himself in a situation where he may end up with a criminal record, may lose his job and how this is completely against the values and tradition that he believed in and lived by.

As a result of this incident, [REDACTED] may lose his job, if he doesn't have a license. As it is a requirement in his role to have a valid driver's license. This will put us in a very difficult situation financially and as a result socially, and emotionally. This will also mean that we may not be able to provide the best education and sporting facilities to our son. If he ends up with a criminal record, this can also be career limiting for him as most large organisations may not hire him with a criminal record.

[REDACTED] has never been before the courts before this incident and I believe he'll never be again. He has a clean record and is continuously trying to better himself and mend his wrong doing. He is suffering extreme emotional and mental pain as a result of his poor decision. Since the incident he has stopped drinking alcohol, as he believes that alcohol contributed to his poor decision and he also is prepared to go to any length to better this situation.

I am willing to provide oral evidence to the Court on behalf of [REDACTED] if required and can be contacted on 0 [REDACTED] if needed.

Sincerely

[REDACTED]
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