

Template: Character Letter to Judge before Sentencing

From,

Your Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City/State: _____

Zip Code: _____

Contact: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Date: _____

To,

Your Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City/State: _____

Zip Code: _____

Contact: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Respected _____ (Name of the Receiver),

I am writing this letter on behalf of my _____ (relation with the defendant) and a close friend, _____ (name of the defendant), who has been sentenced to the death penalty. As a close acquaintance, I can testify to his/her character as a decent man/woman who has lived his/her life up to the norms of this society. As a friend, he/she has always been there for me, but even for the people that he isn't in a close relationship with, _____ (defendant's name) has always tried his/her best to serve humanity.

I am certain that the accusation which has been held against him/her is based on false principles. Upon hearing about the death penalty of _____ (defendant's name), his/her family has lost all of the patience, because they also know how innocent he/she is. It is not just the matter of life and death; it is more than that. If one innocent person dies due to some false allegations put on him, and the true culprit gets away this easily, it will be the death of the whole humanity of this world.

Hereby, I testify to _____'s (defendant's name) character as someone who would never commit such a crime. Henceforth, I request a detailed investigation and reconsideration of this case while keeping this letter under consideration too. I hope that you will make the right decision.

Looking for a positive sign, and thanking you in anticipation.

Yours sincerely,

_____ (your name).

Signature: _____