**CHARACTER REFERENCE LETTER FOR DUI**

Re:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***(Write the case number or the name of the accused person)***

To: The Honorable Judge,

I am writing on behalf of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **(write the person’s full name).** We have been co-workers and close friends for over \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ years **(write-in how many years** **you know each other)**. All this time, he/she showed himself/herself only from the best side as a reliable colleague and a loving and caring spouse and parent. The news of this case caught me by surprise since it is completely out of the spirit of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**(insert the name).**

Recently, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**(insert the name)** life has been affected by a series of setbacks—his/her father, with whom they were close, died, and he/she also lost a large amount of money. As a good friend of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**(the name),** I know that this greatly influenced the emotional state, which led to the violation of the law. I know that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**(the** **name)** is very remorseful and ready to pay off the debt to society. As a reliable member of society, he/she will not allow the situation to recur. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**(the name)** has already started attending the responsible drinking program. I believe that despite this offense, he/she is a good person who benefits our community.

I am fully aware of the dangers of drunk driving and consider it a serious violation. But I also see that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**(the name)** will never do it again in the future. I hope that the court will be able to take note of my words and that they will have a positive impact on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**(the name)** case.

Sincerely,

**(Put your signature)**