###  CHARACTER REFERENCE LETTER FOR CHILD CUSTODY

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

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

To: The Honorable Judge

My name is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (put your full name); I am a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (write your profession or occupation). I have known \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (write the person’s full name) as a good and loyal friend for over \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ years (number of years). We met at my previous place of work and since then, our families have been very friendly. That is why I am delighted to write this letter in support of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(the person’s name) gaining custody over his/her child, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (write the child’s name).

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (the person’s name) is a person of exceptional kindness who attracts with unselfishness and honesty. His/her care and attention concern everyone in the room. Children feel this especially keenly, so my family and I are always happy to spend time with him/her.

We have known \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (the person’s name) for many years and during this time, I have had the opportunity to observe the growing up of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (the child’s name) and their relationship with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (the person’s name). I can say that this is one of the most caring and supportive parents I know.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (the person’s name) is willing to push back all the personal plans to attend the child’s concert or take \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (the child’s name) to a competition in another town. I think \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (the person’s name) is a great example to the child. I truly believe it would be in the  best interest for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (insert the person’s name) to have custody of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (the child’s name).

I hope that my letter will help the court make the right decision and allow it to be attached to this custody case. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (the person’s name) is an amazing person, a worthy member of our community, and a caring parent.

Sincerely,

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(Append your signature)

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(Print your name)