

To the Sentencing Judge:

I am writing to plead for your leniency when sentencing **{Convict Name}**, who is my **{relationship to convict}**.

I have known **{Convict Name}** for **{length of time}**, and I can assure you that these recent circumstances are indicative of the kind of person **{he/she}** is. **{Convict Name}** made a terrible mistake, for which **{he/she}** is tremendously sorry, and I can only hope that will heavily on your mind when you make your decision.

{Convict Name} has been working to make amends for **{his/her}** infractions, which is evident by **{ways in which convict is attempting to make amends}**. **{He/she}** is deeply remorseful, and only wants to do what **{he/she}** can to at least try to make things better for everyone involved.

{Convict Name} is a **{mother/father}**, and **{his/her}** children need **{him/her}** to be a part of their lives. So I ask that you please use your best judgment, but make it possible that **{Convict Name}** can return to **{his/her}** family as soon as possible.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

{Sender}