

Instruction: This is a model letter. Adapt to fit your facts and circumstances.

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Re: Character Reference Letter – Good Mother – Favorable – From Social Worker to Judge

Dear :

I am writing on behalf of {Name} concerning the custody battle between her and her ex-husband, {Name}. It has come to my attention that a slanderous comment has suggested that {Name} is an unfit mother. I am writing to clarify and correct this misconception. At the initial proceeding of this custody case I was appointed to observe the parents. I have observed both the mother and father in their interactions with the child and as individuals. In the three months, since being appointed to the case, I have observed {Name} to be a very adequate and loving mother. She is a patient woman who only wants the best for her child. She has set up proper boundaries for the child to be nurtured and restrained yet allows growth. Any negative comment regarding {Name} as an unfit mother is simply untrue. As a social worker I applaud {Name} skills and love as a mother.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me regarding this case.

Sincerely,

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