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As a mother of a child who was sexually assaulted, and victim DV myself, allowing perpetrators to have good character references is a slap on the face to victims. Why should my daughter hear about what an “upstanding citizen” her abuser was - he clearly isn’t an upstanding member of society if he is abusing (and found guilty of abusing) a child. A good character reference is completely irrelevant relating to his crimes