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I wholly support the Your Reference Ain't Relevant campaign to remove the consideration of good character references for perpetrators. The opinions of others who were not abused or harmed by the perpetrator should not be considered at all in any judgements. It is biased and irrelevant how the perpetrator treats others who they know will provide a good reference in the event of trial.