

September 8th, 2022

Re: A Woman's Perspective

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is _____, I'm from ___, and I provide private investigation and skiptrace services. Justin hired me in early 2022 to verify evidence that displayed that the public narrative surrounding his 2016 case was not accurate. Throughout the course of working with him and evaluating the evidence myself, I felt compelled to provide a personal letter of support for him.

Residing in the U.S., we are inundated with news articles everywhere we turn. Most of them get read quickly and are never thought of again but imagine if you or someone close to you were the subject of one. Anyone who knew your name and had access to a Google search bar could see it. That article is no longer something read and forgotten—that article now becomes a part of "who you are." The effects of this could be detrimental. Given the nature of Justin's case, I feel that that is exactly what has happened. One Google search of Justin's name and you're met with numerous articles that portray him in a very negative light. He has been reduced from a human being who made a bad judgment call to a child predator.

The legal jargon used does nothing more than invoke negative emotion, and it fails to shed light on the grey area that surrounds the term "child." Personally, my 17-year-old self would be insulted if I were referred to as a "child." I had the world figured out at 17 and so did all my friends. In fact, I had an English teacher my senior year of high school that I had the biggest crush on. I flirted with him endlessly and had he given me the chance, I would have willingly engaged in some "extra-curricular activities" with him. Furthermore, I would not have been an "innocent victim," I would have been a willing participant. Nonetheless, I'm sure if something had transpired and authorities had found out, he would have been depicted in a similar light—most likely the exact same as Justin. That doesn't seem right. That gives high school girls who know what they're doing an awful lot of power.

Justin was in his 20s at the time and just starting out in his teaching career. Think about all the males that you know who are in their 20s. If they were placed in a situation where several mature, attractive young females were initiating flirtatious interactions and sending personal messages of a nonprofessional nature, how do you think they would handle it? If you're being honest, you'd admit that the majority would be "child predators." Now, don't get me wrong, I am not condoning Justin's behavior. As a staff member, he should have remained professional and ignored or reported *all* the advances from girls (and he would agree). He had a lapse in judgment and made a mistake. That makes him human, not a sexual predator. I have seen all the evidence,





read the police report, reached out to the females involved in the case, and have worked closely with Justin over the past six months to try and get the media outlets to remove or correct the articles. I strongly urge the takedown of these articles so that Justin and his family can move forward in life. Thank you so much for your time.

