

LETTERS OF GOOD MORAL CHARACTER FOR ASYLUM APPLICATIONS

Person writing letter must refer specifically to immigrant and give:

- Immigrant's FULL name (both last names): ELEAZAR M PEREZ CABRERA
- Immigrant's Alien Registration #: 201-026-385

Person writing letter must describe how they know the immigrant
How and when did they meet

Person writing letter must describe positive character traits of immigrant
For Example: good parent, strong work ethic, person of good moral character

Describe specific facts of what proves immigrant's good character

- Hard worker
- Long term employment as a roofer
- Met all ICE monitoring appointments
- Minister of Music at his church
- Improved English
- Great provider for his family
- Community service through church and for Family Promise
- Compassionate

Do any family members depend on him/her? If so, how?

- Misael Emiliano Perez Juarez, 3 years old, US citizen
- Carlos Martin Chay Juarez, 12 years old
- Marily (spouse)

Person writing letter must include their own personal information:

- Full name
- Date of Birth
- **Letter must include signature**
- Letter must include date
- Address
- Phone Number

On company letterhead (if appropriate)

Include copy of I.D. such as drivers license

SAMPLE LETTER

October 20, 2020

Dear Sir,

I am writing as a faith leader advocating for Eleazar Misael Perez Cabrera, alien registration # 201026385. Mr. Perez was living under the spiritual and justice covering of Shadow Rock United Church of Christ from November 17, 2014 until March 8, 2015. Over the years we have walked with him as he navigates the immigration system and we have grown in our love and respect for Mr. Perez and his family.

Mr. Perez is in danger of torture and losing his life if he is deported. This is not speculation as Mr. Perez knows this was the fate of a family member when that person was deported to Guatemala. Our hope was and continues to give Mr. Perez and his attorney the time needed to arrive at a legal and administrative remedy for his status. These circumstances make a just and compassionate response from all of us a moral imperative.

Mr. Perez is independent. He possesses a strong work ethic. He has proven his commitment to learn English. He is a person of faith and minister of music in his congregation. He is devoted to providing for his wife, (Marily), his 12 year old step-son (Carlos) and his 3 year old US citizen born son, (Misael). He has and will do everything to provide a good life for his family. Mr. Perez lives the values we want in the people we call our neighbors.

Thank you for your assistance to Mr. Perez.

My contact information is:

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Sincerely,

(*SIGNATURE*)

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