

January 2, 2023

Dear Judge Kelly,

I am writing to you on behalf of Katie Morrison. I feel that it is necessary to inform you of her character and the impact she has on our area. I first met Katie in 2017 after she moved to the area. She was raising chickens at a local family farm and I began buying them from her. Our interactions were always positive and after sometime we began getting together and having play dates with our children.

Katie is wonderful and dedicated mother and fiancé. She spends much of her time providing and caring for them all. She works hard with her fiancé to support him and the farm by making meals, doing chores and caring for the animals. She is such a loving mother. She encourages and teaches her children life skills while allowing them to be themselves and explore. She has instilled in them a love for animals and the outdoors which she graciously allows my children to be involved in as well. I admire the way she loves and cares for her family and allows others to be apart of their lives as well.

Another admiring trait that Katie exhibits, is her willingness to give to others. Recently, Katie was working at a local tree farm and discovered that there were some young people who were in need. They needed basic items such as clothing, shoes, toiletries and money for car repair. She took it upon herself to reach out to those she knew to collect donations and then gifted these items to them. Each of these people were truly blessed by her kindness and generosity. She is always willing to help others in need, even when she may be struggling herself.

I also admire Katie's willingness to teach others the skills that she has acquired. She graciously teaches and does so with a smile. She is always supporting our local agriculture and marketing their products by sharing them with others. She often makes long lasting connections and brings people together, which truly benefits our area. It is clear how much she loves being apart of our community and how much our community benefits from her being here.

This is just a small testimony to the person that Katie is. There are so many things that I admire about her. She has overcome so much adversity during her life yet has remained kind, loving and willing to always help others. She truly has a heart for her family, the farm, the people of this area and animals. Katie is an asset to have in our small area and I am looking forward to seeing all the good she will continue to do. My hope, is that this letter gives you even just a small idea of who she truly is. Thank you for taking the time to read this letter.

Sincerely,

*Kyla J. McCormick*