My name is Allisen Wortmann. I have known Val for a few years and witnessed her transformation into an exceptional mother and individual. When facing life's challenges, she has courageously taken ownership of any mistakes, even those not of her making. I have always seen her as kind, and it was uncharacteristic of her to be involved in the situation that led to the charges. I firmly believe it was unjust for her to be accused of assaulting a police officer, especially considering the circumstances where she was trying to protect her child. As a mother of two toddlers, I empathize with her response, as I would also feel compelled to defend my children from harm. I am not attempting to justify her actions, but I am convinced that she has paid her dues and deserves a second chance.

As neighbors, we often bring our children to the park to play, and I am inspired by her positive attitude and her commitment to moving beyond her past. She has served her time and I truly think she deserves a second chance. She talks about the steps she is taking to put her past behind her. I hope you find the good in this letter and help her in starting a new life and accepting her into the housing. This would put her in the right direction she is trying to go in. Thank you for your time in reading this, and please reach out to me if you have any other questions. My number is (605) 237-6629.

Sincerely,

Allisen Wortmann