

*Mrs P Johnson  
64A Carrington Lane  
Burton Heights NSW 2009*

The Presiding Magistrate  
Crows Nest Local Court

Dear Sir/Madam

I write this reference at the request of Margaret Jones, whom I have known for a period of 7 years. Margaret has worked voluntarily for the charity of which I am the secretary, for over 5 years. We are involved in taking handicapped children in the area for various activities such as swimming, movies and horse riding, giving their parents a break and time to attend to their other responsibilities.

Margaret has been an excellent volunteer offering her services as they are required, driving and becoming friendly with all the clients of our service. Margaret does this difficult work with a fine sense of humour and an energy and commitment that helps make the service so popular and reliable.

I know that Margaret has been charged with a drink-driving offence and I am deeply shocked as it is so distant from the Margaret I know. Margaret is always so responsible and caring and I believe she is of a fine character.

Should she lose her licence, Margaret will not be able to assist us for the period of her disqualification, which would be a loss to the clients she currently transports.

Mrs Pam Johnson JP  
Secretary  
Drivers for the Disabled  
(Date)

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