

Your Honor:

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I am asking for early termination from probation because I have learned a valuable lesson. I am not the kind of person that does not care if he gets into trouble. I am a responsible person and I know how much I have to lose. I am a middle school teacher and high school lacrosse coach, and have been for the last six year. Through all of this my principles and co-workers have stood by me and I was blessed enough to keep my job, which proves that I am good at what I do, and that I am a responsible person of the community. I have a house, a nice car, and a career that I love and I know that I could lose everything if I continue to make mistakes. I have learned my lesson and know what can happen if you don't think before you act.

I have completed everything asked of me and paid my monies owed up to date. There was a technicality during the first couple of months of my probation which I take full responsibility for. I was dealing with a lot of emotional issues during the first stint of my probation after going to jail, breaking up with my girlfriend who I lived with for 2 years, and stresses at work I smoked one day during my probation. There is no excuse for what I did and I again take full responsibility for my actions. I was upfront with my probation officer and they knew that it was a one time stupid mistake that would never happen again, and chose not to violate my probation so it was put in as a technicality. I have since completed all of the classes necessary to put that behind me. Again, I am not the kind of person who does not care if he is in trouble. I have never been in trouble before and trust me will never be in trouble again. I know how much I have to lose and I know that I don't want to be on the wrong side of the law ever again.

The point is that if you really knew me you would know that I am not a violent person. I know that what I did was wrong, but as you know there are usually three sides to the story (their side, your side, and the truth) the point is that there was more to the story than what was said. I am not for a second excusing what I did, I know what I did was wrong, and I have learned my lesson and just want to move on with my life. I have never once tried to contact my ex-girlfriend in any way nor do I want to. I don't ever want to make a mistake again, and as I have said I just want to put this mess behind me and move on with my life.

Sincerely,
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