**Writing Style Critique**

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From (STUDENT NAME)

To Delci Peralta

RE: WRITING STYLE CRITIQUE

Dear Peralta,

I loved reading your piece as it had a great flow, it was descriptive and relatable. From the story’s title, I could easily make out the nature of the ‘man from the second floor’ as a conspicuous person or someone who has questionable character. Fortunately, my thoughts were right. Not only were his habits contradicting a family-oriented man, but also his actions while at home. This made me sympathize with his wife and daughter considering they had to endure the man’s temperament and troubling behavior every day; it was even worse when he arrived home drunk. It is not surprising that many families undergo similar circumstances, especially in my neighborhood where we hear of fights coming from different households at different times of the day. It makes me feel as though domestic violence is slowly becoming a pandemic.

I liked your description of Armando. Through the vivid description, I got a perfect picture of his daily dress code, a view of his posture, and his behavior while drunk. It was as though I lived in the same building watching him come and go every day. I believe this vivid description introduced the audience to the story’s character and immediately painted a picture of who the “man from the second floor” was, and why he is an interesting character. The plot was coherent and how it developed from the beginning f the story to the middle and then to the end makes the audience relate to and understand how the different events unfolded. This is commendable. The main theme I picked from the story is violence, which was portrayed through Armando and his wife. Also, the hostile nature with which the police came to arrest him, in the end, made it seem as though it was anything but peaceful.

Nevertheless, the story is interesting, easy to relate to, and coherent. However, it left me wondering if Armando’s wife and daughter sought help and where they went the day they entered the cab. Also, why was Armando arrested that day when he was at home if his wife and daughter were not around and there were no more calls to the police concerning his violent behavior?