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To whom it may concern,

I have known Dr. Kraabel since he first arrived in Los Alamos in 1997, and we have collaborated on several research projects since then. He is thorough, intelligent, kind and always willing to help others. His scientific achievements are well demonstrated by his extensive publication record in many high quality peer-reviewed journals. Based on his track record, he is one of the best young scientists I have ever had the pleasure to work with.

In addition to his accomplishments in physics and materials science, I have also noticed his enthusiasm in computer science. His scientific training gives him a unique sense of problem solving. He approaches problems first with a careful assessment of the feasibility of several possible approaches, following which he performs the work systematically and always does the job with high efficiency and dedication.

I would also like to mention that Dr. Kraabel has made many friends inside and outside our organization. He was able to work effectively with people from many different countries and be productive in his job. Everyone in our organization enjoyed having Dr. Kraabel around.

I have no doubt that Dr. Kraabel will make a significant impact on your organization. I believe Dr. Kraabel will prove a great asset to your team and I highly recommend him without reservation of any kind.

Sincerely yours,

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