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To Whom It May Concern:

It is with great pleasure and without reservation that I fully endorse and recommend Ryan Schaaf in his future academic and professional pursuits.

I have had the opportunity to work with Ryan in two capacities. I was his professor in two of his graduate classes at Johns Hopkins University and I was also his immediate supervisor during a summer internship at BotKnowledge, Inc.

At Johns Hopkins, Ryan was an excellent student. Ryan was an active participant and a valuable contributor. Ryan was quick to embrace new ideas and also to share experiences with others. Ryan often led initiatives in the classroom and also within his smaller groups.

As an intern, Ryan was an exceptional asset. Ryan quickly grasped the mission of the project, but also provided great insight into the completion of goals and methodology to reach those goals. In addition to Ryan's assigned responsibilities at his internship, Ryan also volunteered to mentor the other interns within our organization who were struggling with the new software programs that Ryan quickly mastered.

As mentioned before, Ryan is an exceptional student and valuable employee. His expanding technological skill set and willingness to embrace new ideas will make him a tremendous asset to any organization.

Please do not hesitate to email me anytime in regards to further discussion about Ryan Schaaf.

Sincerely-



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