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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Dear Sir,

I am happy to provide this letter of recommendation for Mr. Raed Shomali, one of my best students in 2008. Mr. Shomali took my CSCI571 class, "Web Technologies", scored an "A" and ranked in the top 4 out of a field of almost 200 students.

Because of Raed's exceptional programming potential, I offered him a summer internship through my company, Intersect World, LLC to develop software for the Apple iPhone. Raed worked as an independent contractor for Intersect World, LLC from May 21, 2008 to August 22, 2008.

His major duties included program development with the Apple iPhone SDK, using the Objective C language, and back-end UNIX software development using the Perl language. This involved network programming using BSD sockets, working with HTTP, and programming XML using the Apple iPhone SDK. He performed all his assigned tasks in an exceptional manner, and provided design recommendations that were unusually insightful for a student of his age.

Mr. Shomali is a very dependable, organized and honest developer who displayed great initiative. He met all of his deadlines and was able to work and collaborate very well in a multi-developer, "remote" team using advanced SCM tools.

I believe Raed has a very bright future ahead of him and I would recommend him to any company in need of a dependable, hard working and knowledgeable developer. Should you require additional information, please feel free to contact me by phone.

Sincerely,

Marco Papa, PhD