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Preforma

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Letter of recommendation

Dear Madam / Sir,

As a Lecturer at the Department of Conservation and Restoration of Modern Materials and Media at the Bern University in Switzerland, I've had the pleasure to interact with PreForma MedialInfo team members Dave Rice and Jérôme Martinez through their MedialInfo and QCTools projects. Both Dave and Jérôme contribute a remarkable extent their time and energy to informing the media conservation community. Not only have they designed indispensable tools for the everyday workflow of memory institutions, they've made an extraordinary effort to raise awareness of file issues in our field.

After a series of successful workshops in Europe and the United States, the community response to the latest developments of QCTools in particular has been extremely positive. Through their excellent communication skills, the QCTools development team has managed to translate the needs and demands of the conservation community into an innovative, easy-to-use tool for media preservation.

Finally, I would like to stress the value of the dual interdisciplinary roles of the PreForma MedialInfo project group. With their positions as experienced archivists in notable media institutions, members Dave Rice and Erik Piil are well-positioned to develop tools that are perfectly-tailored solutions for the archive and museum world. I would be very pleased to implement PreForma MedialInfo's Conch conformance checker in the future and look forward to the progress of the PreForma MedialInfo team on this project.

Kind regards
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