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To whom it may concern,

Re: Jacob Schnettler
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Jacob Schnettler is a good student as well as a good person. I was fortunate to have Jacob as a student in several computer programming classes during his years at Pocono Mountain East High school.

I was first introduced to Jacob during his freshman and sophomore years in high school. I would stand outside my room between periods and sometimes Jacob would be clowning around with friends in the hallway. My first impression was that he was a goofy teenager. I also noticed he was very friendly and engaged me in conversation. During one of those conversations I told him about my computer science classes.

Jacob took Advanced Java Programming during his junior year. He found his interest and was determined to learn as much as possible. Jacob used algorithmic thinking and avoiding worrying about the syntax of each language. Programs he wrote went well beyond the requirements. He spent a lot of his free time writing intricate programs that were never assigned as class work. He would proudly display these programs to anybody. I enjoyed hearing him utter, "Mr. Luciano check out this program I made on the weekend."

Jacob is not afraid to make mistakes. He volunteers answers in class even if he is unsure if his solutions are 100% correct. He might say, "What if..." or "We could try...". This boldness will ensure that he will continue wondering. Not just accept a solution because it is in a book.

Jacob continues to learn about computer science during his senior year. He is enrolled in AP Computer Science A and AP Computer Science Principles. The AP Computer Science A course is one of the most difficult courses offered at Pocono Mountain East High School. Jacob signed up without hesitation knowing it would help him achieve his goals.

Jacob's combination of intelligence and hard work will make him successful in the future. He will be a valuable addition to any school he attends.

Sincerely,

Robert M. Luciano

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