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RE: Ms. Nakeshia Lorde, Software Engineer

Dear Employer:

It is my privilege to recommend Ms. Nakeshia Lorde for a position as a software engineer. Ms. Lorde has a good background with a number of demonstrated accomplishments, during her time as a student here at Alabama A&M University. In addition to her studies, Ms. Lorde was very active in public community service, and was been gainfully employed to help fund her schooling and build experience in her chosen field of study. Furthermore, she was very involved in a number of on campus organizations including the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) and the National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE). These are indicative of her leadership skills and abilities, as well as her dedication to her chosen field of study.

As a faculty member at AAMU, I had Ms. Lorde in multiple courses over the course of her academic years, and am impressed with her personal characteristics including her intellectual capacity as well as her work ethic. Ms. Lorde demonstrates a high level of commitment to her studies. Due to her high standing, I employed her on a research project, where she was responsible for gaining expertise, and developing project based demonstrations with a new type of computer based electronic measuring system utilizing FPGAs. She took strong initiative with this project, and was able to tutor other students and act as a teaching assistant on utilization of the devices in multiple lab courses. She has strong analytical and self-starter skills.

I believe that Ms. Lorde will make an excellent software engineer with your institution. Please feel free to contact me for further inquiry.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Scott', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Andrew R. Scott, Ph.D.