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Dear To Whom It May Concern,

This letter serves as an official notice that Ibrahim Traore has been selected as a fellow for the HBCU Smart Cities Program, a premier initiative focused on equipping students with hands-on experience in smart city solutions, IoT, AI, and urban analytics.

As part of the program's experiential learning component, Ibrahim will be participating in an official site visit to Rocky Mount, North Carolina on March 25 - 26, 2025. This visit is a critical aspect of their training, providing direct exposure to urban innovation projects, meetings with city officials, and hands-on engagement with smart city infrastructure.

We kindly request that Ibrahim be granted an excused absence on this date to fully participate in this educational experience. The knowledge gained during this visit will directly contribute to their academic development and professional growth in urban technology and data-driven city planning.

Please feel free to contact Kevin Fomengia at [Kevin@pathwayoz.com](mailto:Kevin@pathwayoz.com) or 240-810-2250 should you require any further information.

Thank you for your support of this important educational opportunity.

Sincerely,

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