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To Whom It May Concern:

Prudhvi Venkata Paramkusam completed a remote research internship with me, Dr Jarrod Knibbe, from the 7th May 2020 to the 6th of July 2020. During this time, we collaborated on research in Virtual Reality (VR). Prudhvi developed models to predict users' pointing behaviour during room-scale target selection. Using these prediction models, we aim to both (a) better understand how users point in virtual reality (for example, does this mimic conversational pointing in the real world?) and (b) facilitate early target prediction that can, in turn, reduce fatigue in VR applications. With Prudhvi's efforts, we are working towards a paper submission to ACM CHI, the premiere venue for research in human computer interaction (HCI).

Prudhvi has worked hard, quickly learned new skills, and shown a lot of initiative. He's been a joy to work with, and I wouldn't hesitate to work with him again in the future.

Best Regards



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