To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing this letter to express my strong support for Dr. [Applicant's Name] in their petition for EB-1A classification as an individual of extraordinary ability. I am a full professor of Computer Science and Electrical Engineering at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), where I also serve on the editorial board of the *Journal of Machine Learning Research*.

I have had the opportunity to review Dr. [Name]'s work over the years and can attest to its originality, significance, and broad impact. Their research on self-supervised learning, contrastive representation learning, and hierarchical neural networks has significantly influenced the development of new learning paradigms. Their 2020 NeurIPS paper has been cited over 2,000 times and is now a core reading in graduate AI curricula.

In my view, Dr. [Name] possesses the hallmarks of an individual at the pinnacle of their field—sustained contributions, widespread recognition, and practical influence. Their work is used and cited globally, and they are regularly invited to serve as a reviewer and program committee member for top conferences such as ICLR, ICML, and CVPR.

Based on my expertise in the field and my familiarity with Dr. [Name]'s work, I strongly support their petition and urge you to grant the EB-1A classification.

Sincerely,
Prof. [Recommender Name]
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