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To whom it may concern:

My name is Rodney Brown, Senior Cloud Infrastructure Engineer within the Lenovo Data Center Group in Morrisville, NC.

I worked with Sahil over the past 10 months in two rotations as an intern within our organization. I had the opportunity to work with Sahil on a daily basis, serving as one of his mentors. As a mentor, I directly oversaw Sahil's assignments, guided his implementations and reviewed his work.

Sahil completed work in the area of DevOps and hardware provisioning. To complete these tasks, Sahil gained experience in both python and ruby. Sahil used this experience to develop Ansible playbooks for hardware configuration. Sahil also used this opportunity to gain experience with the open source ManageIQ project. ManageIQ seeks to improve DevOps for on premise/private cloud management.

I had the opportunity to observe Sahil develop these skills. Many of the tasks I assigned were in new areas for him. Sahil was able to call upon his existing skills as a programmer and apply those skills to the task of infrastructure automation. Sahil showed a willingness to learn and a willingness to ask questions. Sahil does not stop asking questions until he receives a satisfactory answer. He also showed perseverance in the face of vague requirements. Sahil pursued clearer requirements, challenged assumptions and used research to support his point of view. Sahil's passion for software development was apparent on these occasions.

Sahil challenges complex assumptions. He is not afraid to dig for solutions. These traits and his skill as a programmer will be an asset in any position. I look forward to witnessing Sahil's bright future.

Sincerely,

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