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To Whomever It May Concern,

I am pleased to recommend Luke Lopez, whom I supervised as a Teaching Assistant for his senior capstone engineering project. In his role as team lead, Luke consistently exhibited outstanding leadership, organization, and problem-solving skills.

As team lead, Luke ensured that project tasks, documentation, and subsystem development remained on schedule. He actively coordinated the team's workflow and made effective adjustments in response to unforeseen design and fabrication delays. As a result, the team maintained steady progress during each lab session and minimized inefficiencies.

One notable example occurred when a team member was unable to complete their subsystem in time for demonstration. Anticipating this risk, Luke had proactively identified and secured a commercial off-the-shelf component as a contingency. This decision enabled the team to validate the remaining subsystems and proceed with system integration without disruption. Without this preparation, the team would not have been able to fully demonstrate overall system functionality.

Luke also demonstrated patience and attention to detail by regularly reviewing teammates' work and ensuring they remained on track. Under his leadership, the project was completed successfully and was fully operational by the end of the course.

I recommend Luke Lopez based on his demonstrated leadership, technical competence, and ability to effectively coordinate team efforts. His leadership was a key factor in the successful execution of the project, and I am confident he will continue to perform at a high level in engineering roles requiring technical responsibility, coordination, and initiative.

Please feel free to contact me if additional information is required.

Sincerely,
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