

## To Whom It May Concern:

I want this letter to convey the strongest possible professional reference for Amaar Quadri.

My name is Dr. Kevin Cedrone. I am the R&D lead and co-founder of Meter Parts, which is a startup innovating on software and hardware to radically improve nondestructive testing and volumetric imaging. I am also a lecturer at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) where I teach a course on measurement and instrumentation.

Amaar Quadri was an R&D co-op intern at Meter in the summer of 2020. We chose to hire Amaar because his resume and portfolio suggested diverse skills and experience with hardware, software and systems. As an early-stage startup, we prioritize versatility and fast learning. It is not an exaggeration to say that Amaar is informally used as a rubric we use to evaluate new applications for interns and full-time hires.

The COVID-19 pandemic converted his internship from on-site to a fully-remote position. Amaar was consistently able to self-direct and work autonomously, and also work productively as a role-player on a team. He was always friendly, professional and enthusiastic.

Amaar Quadri was officially an intern, but he was a full, albeit temporary, member of our team. He was a peer to the PhDs and engineers at Meter. He worked on core problems central to our technology. He learned and developed analysis and automation tools that we still use today.

Amaar is uncommonly persistent and perseverant. Amaar is the type to find or make a workaround instead of complaining about an issue. He found or invented creative ways to solve problems and software limitations to unblock projects.

The research problems Amaar worked on were often vague, poorly posed or unstructured problems. He defined requirements and constraints, then delivered working solutions. He brings order to chaotic or uncertain situations.

I recommend Amaar in the highest possible terms, and we plan to aggressively recruit him to work at Meter after he graduates.

Yours sincerely,

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