## [REPORT ON SUBSTANTIAL MERIT AND NATIONAL IMPORTANCE]

The applicant is an experienced Machine Learning Engineer with specialized expertise in the development of advanced artificial intelligence (AI) systems, particularly Large Language Models (LLMs), Natural Language Processing, and Knowledge Graphs. This expertise has been cultivated through a combination of academic excellence and industry experience at prestigious institutions. [Applicant to provide supporting documentation such as: degrees, certifications, employment records, awards, or other relevant evidence of expertise and experience.] The applicant's background and qualifications establish them as an expert in a field that is critically important to U.S. national interests.

The development of safe and reliable AI systems, especially LLMs, is of paramount importance to maintaining the United States' position as a global leader in technology and ensuring the nation's ongoing economic competitiveness. Without proper safety mechanisms and controls, the deployment of AI in businesses can lead to serious risks such as data breaches, biased decision-making, and the exposure of sensitive corporate information. These issues could potentially result in significant financial and reputational damage. The applicant's work in memory-augmented LLMs and safe AI systems directly contributes to addressing these risks and enabling the responsible development and adoption of AI in the United States. This aligns with key U.S. administration priorities around enhancing national security capabilities, bolstering economic competitiveness, and driving innovation and growth.

By focusing on techniques to make AI systems more efficient, controllable, safe and sustainable, the applicant's work will provide substantial benefits to U.S. businesses and critical sectors such as healthcare and finance. More efficient and controllable AI will reduce deployment costs and accelerate adoption. A focus on safety and sustainability will position the U.S. as a leader in the responsible and ethical development of AI. The applicant's expertise and ongoing work in this nationally important field merit the granting of an EB-2 NIW visa to ensure that the United States retains this critical talent and continues to benefit from the substantial value of the applicant's contributions.