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To Whom It May Concern:

I highly recommend Joel Christensen as a candidate for a position with your organization. In his position as Backend Software Intern, Joel was employed on my development team during the summer of 2021. Joel did an excellent job in this position and was an asset to our team. He has excellent written and verbal communication skills, is organized, can work independently, and is able to follow through to ensure that the job gets done.

To the point, Joel will excel at any task given him as he has the skills to learn the technology, create a plan, explain the results and apply any feedback given. I saw this during his tenure with us at Familysearch. Joel was responsible for several backend development projects. These projects included developing a Java Spring Boot web application, improving an in-house command line tool, and performing data cleaning and transformation to prepare a dataset for feature engineering and modeling.

What Joel excelled at was learning a variety of technologies, and then applying them to solve the task he had been given. Additional he was confident and capable enough to participate as an equal in team planning meetings.

He would add value to any company, and I recommend him for any endeavor he chooses to pursue. Please let me know if you have any other questions.

Thanks,

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