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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to recommend Daniel McCarragher, who worked with me at Nummo, an AI startup building an AI-native spreadsheet for modern financial modeling. I am a Founding Engineer at Nummo, and I worked closely with Daniel for 3.5 months during a formative phase of our company.

At the time, our engineering team consisted of two developers, and we were starting a major architectural refactor. We had initially built much of the application with a Python backend, but as the product grew, we decided to migrate to a TypeScript architecture to better support a large, native application. Daniel played a critical role in this migration, leading the transition of our API server and making substantial contributions to our local backend agent stack. His strong proficiency in TypeScript made him immediately impactful, and he was able to work effectively within a complex and constantly evolving codebase.

In addition to the migration work, Daniel implemented our initial user authentication system. He was comfortable navigating a rapidly changing codebase and adapting to shifting requirements as the product evolved. Despite limited documentation and minimal formal structure, he quickly built a strong understanding of the system and found ways to contribute meaningfully with very little guidance.

Daniel also demonstrated a high level of ownership and reliability. During a period when I was traveling and unable to contribute consistently, he stepped in to cover important responsibilities and helped ensure that development momentum continued. He understood what it meant to work at an early-stage startup and was comfortable working independently in a fast-moving environment.

Beyond his technical abilities, Daniel was a genuine pleasure to work with. He is thoughtful, communicative, and brings a positive energy to the team. I have no doubt that wherever he goes next, he will work extremely hard and continue to grow into an excellent engineer and professional.

I recommend Daniel without reservation and would be happy to provide additional information if needed.

Sincerely,
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