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To Whom It May Concern:

Dillon Mills came to my office last week and told me about his suspension and the incident leading to it. I was extremely surprised. If it helps in considering his appeal, I can comment on my interactions with Dillon. He is in my upper division Contemporary Social Theory course this semester and has been an exemplary student. He is getting an A in the course and his conduct has been excellent. He has been respectful to me and to the other students. Early in the semester, he came to the office and introduced himself. Subsequently, he has come to office hours to talk about the issues raised in the class. During our discussions, he has always shown himself to be thoughtful and considerate. If I can be of any further help, I can be reached at [psemm@mail.sdsu.edu](mailto:psemm@mail.sdsu.edu) or 594-5906.

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