March 4, 2009

Social Work Admissions Review Committee:

I have been asked by Mieshya Taylor to write a letter of recommendation in support of her application to the M.S.W. Program at San Diego State University; I am delighted to do so. I have known Mieshya for two years; she was a student in my Classical Social Theory and Power and Social Change courses at National University.

Academically, Mieshya did good to very good work in both classes; she received a B in Classical Social Theory and B+ in Power and Social Change. I would rank Mieshya in the top 20% of students that I have taught at National and San Diego State. During the time that I have known her, I have taught approximately 1,500 students. She did well on the exams, but excelled writing the papers. She participated in class discussions, attended regularly, and interacted well with the other students.

That which I noticed in the faculty-student interaction that I believe would be most important for her success in the Program and as a social worker is her maturity as a person. Because of her academic ability and maturity, I believe that Mieshya would successfully complete the M.S.W. Program. And I believe she would be successful in the field of social work. Therefore I highly recommend Mieshya for the M.S.W. Program

If I can provide anything further, I can be reached at 619-286-5254 or psemm@mail.sdsu.edu.

Sincerely,

Paul Semm