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Re: Recommendation letter for Mr. Abhi Ramtel

To whom it may concern,

I am pleased to write a letter of recommendation for Mr. Abhi Ramtel of the Department of Computer Science and Engineering at the University at Buffalo (UB). Abhi is a sophomore student with a GPA of 3.69/4.0.

Abhi completed a research project under my supervision at the Department of Civil, Structural and Environmental Engineering at UB during the summer of 2023. The project was related to the vulnerability assessment of houses in wildland-urban interface communities subjected to wildfire events. Abhi analyzed a dataset of surveyed houses after wildfire events in California to evaluate the correlation between construction features and the level of damage. Although he didn't have any background in fire engineering or the impact of wildfires on communities, Abhi quickly learned the process and produced meaningful results. He actively participated in weekly research meetings and demonstrated excellent performance.

I found Abhi to be hard-working, motivated, and courteous at all times while working on the summer research project. I am confident that he will continue to succeed in future internships and his studies, and therefore I recommend him highly and without reservation.

Sincerely yours,

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