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To Whom It May Concern:

**Rationale for Site-Based Adult Placement for Redwan Jahangir (DOB: 3-18-2004)**

Redwan Jahangir, born March 18, 2004, is a student diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). He is currently enrolled in a 6:1:2 classroom at Rosemary Kennedy School, a placement he has maintained throughout his educational career, consistently benefiting from a high adult-to-student ratio.

Redwan exhibits significant anxiety and relies heavily on a structured and predictable routine. Deviations from this routine can lead to increased anxiety and behavioral challenges. He requires frequent prompting, modeling, and redirection to successfully navigate his daily school activities. Redwan communicates verbally and through non-verbal cues, including gestures.

When experiencing anxiety or nervousness, Redwan may exhibit behaviors such as hitting or grabbing staff. To manage these episodes, he requires access to a designated calming area where he can de-escalate and regain self-control. Redwan also experiences significant sensory sensitivities. This can manifest in increased anxiety, agitation, and the aforementioned behaviors of hitting and / or grabbing.

Given Redwan's need for intensive support and management throughout the day, both for his safety and the safety of others, a site-based adult placement is strongly recommended. This setting will provide the necessary structure, consistent support, and controlled environment to address his specific needs.

Specifically, Redwan requires:

* **A Highly Structured Environment:** To minimize anxiety and promote predictability.
* **Consistent Adult Support:** To provide ongoing prompting, modeling, and redirection.
* **A Designated Calming Area:** To manage anxiety-related behaviors.
* **Intensive Behavioral Management:** To ensure his safety and the safety of others.

Therefore, we strongly recommend Redwan be considered for a site-based adult placement with the highest level of support available to ensure his safety and facilitate meaningful participation in the program.

Please contact me at 516-396-2628 if you require further information.

Respectfully,

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