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To whom it may concern:

I am pleased to write this letter of recommendation for Ryan Lee. Ryan interned with us as a Software Intern and reported to me directly in the Internal Software Team at Omnivision Technologies for 12 weeks in 2018 summer. As a sophomore-to-be, his performance exceeded my expectation in many ways. He learned fast but never felt satisfied. Unlike most student interns at his age, Ryan always tried to achieve more than what he was assigned, asked right questions to clarify ambiguity, and was eager to make impacts to the team. I recommend him without any reservation.

The first project I gave Ryan was to review our libraries of our marketing intelligence system and to find potential ways to consolidate/improve them. Ryan did not have much experience with Python nor marketing before. However, in his first week, he was able to understand concepts of the system, to review all our libraries and to provide concrete and useful ideas on how to refactor them. He also took the initiative to implement his ideas and conduct testing to ensure his code quality with minimum guidance. This is a great example which Ryan demonstrated his learning capacity, logical thinking and willingness to take one step further to go beyond what he was assigned.

Later in Ryan's internship, I asked him to build a module which we can re-use in developing future applications. Again Ryan delivered. He built what we needed using MySQL, Python's Django Framework and JavaScript. Furthermore, he used his module to create a few more applications to prove that it really worked. Those applications are still in our production environment of marketing intelligence system now. Of course, Ryan got stuck occasionally in this larger-scale project. However, he could always keep a positive attitude and find the right resource to help him solve the issues. I believe his personality and intellectual curiosity will be his best supports in exploring the software engineering world.

In closing, I have no hesitation in recommending Ryan for any opportunity pertaining to software development. I personally would love to work with him again, and I am confident that he would make an excellent addition to your team as well. If I can be of further assistance, please feel free to contact me directly at daniel.hsu@ovt.com.

Sincerely,
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