To Whom It May Concern:

It is with great pleasure that I recommend Mr. Nishant Patel for a position with your organization. I have known Nishant for eleven years. We worked together in the Department of Mathematics at Northwest Florida State College in Niceville, Florida from 2006 until 2016. As chair of the department, I was Nishant’s supervisor from May, 2011 until December, 2014.

It is truly a pleasure to work with Nishant. He was, and still is, highly respected as an individual and as a professional in our department and throughout the college. He is an extremely honest and dependable employee who has an exceptional work ethic. It was a great loss to us all when Nishant resigned his position to move out of state.

Nishant’s expertise in the area of statistics and his natural ability to lead were valuable assets for the college. He was a superb professor who gladly and expertly shared his knowledge and experience with his students. He also frequently contributed his statistical expertise to various college-wide projects. It did not take long for our administration to recognize Nishant’s tremendous value as an employee. For example, he was asked by one of our vice-presidents to take over as lead on an important research project that was failing. He dedicated a lot of time and energy to the project and within a short time he had turned it into a success. The results of his work are still being used by the college today.

Nishant has always been an absolute joy to work with. He is one of the most polite, cheerful and professional people with whom I have ever worked. He is an excellent team player who fosters a positive and cooperative environment whether acting as the team lead or as a team member.

I wholeheartedly recommend Nishant Patel without reservation. I am confident that he will be an outstanding addition to your organization.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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