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To whom it may concern,

It is a great pleasure for me to give the highest recommendation for Vlad Ungureanu in support of his application. I am writing in my capacity as a Software Engineering Manager at Archos and as a longstanding member of the open source community around the Beagleboard.org project and furthermore as Vlad's mentor during his participation in the Google Summer of Code 2013. Within the working framework offered by Google that connects passionate students with open source software projects, Vlad has been actively involved in developing an Android application that boots and uploads an operating system into an embedded CPU board, namely the BeagleBone Black.

During the past months Vlad has proven to have a solid science and engineering background, that fact confirmed by his ability to find solutions for issues that appeared along the development process. At the same time his enthusiastic engagement in computer science related topics made it very easy for him to adapt his working style to our various needs. He is a trustworthy, reliable person, able to meet the deadlines and carry on complete projects either individually or under my guidance. He has also proven leadership skills by taking the initiative in finding the right answers that appeared during this program.

It is impressive to see a student interested in developing real-world software scenarios. In spite the obstacles that appeared along the process, he had the ability and strength of taking every step of it as a challenge and finding the appropriate solution in due time, thus successfully finishing the project and passing the final evaluation.

Due to his outstanding qualities as a student and as a person, I firmly believe that Vlad will bring a valuable contribution to your program and inspire your community with his devotion and passion for the technology world as well as his optimistic spirit.

Yours truly,

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