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To Whom It May Concern:

Re: Sonja Robertson

Sonja is a very bright and self-motivated student. Unfortunately, family relations have hampered her academic progress.

Sonja's parents are separated and her mother arrived to work at our school last August. I did not meet Sonja until Nov because she had been living with her Dad. I don't have the specifics on why Sonja did not move here with her Mom or why she and her Mom left shortly thereafter in December. What I do know is that when Sonja was here, she quickly integrated into our program and progressed well. Our educational method is based on individualized programs that are self-paced. In the month that Sonja was here she completed enough work on her program to earn 1 credit. This could project that based on her progress, she was well on her way to earn the 6 credits needed to graduate 9<sup>th</sup> grade.

I am confident that she will advance well on her academics when she has the opportunity to engage in study in a stable educational environment. In my opinion her lack of progress last year was due to distractions within the family making it difficult for her to fulfill academic requirements.

Sincerely,



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