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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Re: Errol Schumann

We have known Errol Schumann virtually his entire life. We have watched as he has matured, and have followed him over the years. We have cheered his many accomplishments as a student, a Boy Scout and an athlete. We have followed him as he navigated his way through college, no small thing when one considers that he has handled the expense and course load entirely on his own. He has demonstrated time and again his character, which is what this letter is really about.

We have trusted Errol over the years to help us with a variety of projects, and he has on each occasion proved his essential attributes: his sensibility, his reliability and his capacity for hard work. Perhaps the best example of these strengths is the landscaping project he designed and installed at our home in the Summer of 2003. Errol put in many hours on site, and many hours with us at the dining room table before he undertook the work. He then set about the project with his customary determination, arranging the labor, equipment and materials seamlessly. The finished product is simply astounding, something we regard as without equal anywhere, something we regard as so essentially "Errol". It is very difficult for us to separate Errol's person from the project, as we can see him at each step of the work, head down and hands dirty. No one anywhere has what we have in our back yard, and we have Errol to thank for it.

Errol Schumann is a determined young man who sets his mind to things and allows nothing to stand in his way. He is also capable of extremely hard work over long days. He has always shown these traits, and we believe he will continue to do great things at every opportunity. We are very proud of him, and know that his family shares our enthusiasm. We wish him the best of luck, and believe he will prove to others what he has proven to us time and again.

Sincerely,



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