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To Whom It May Concern:

This is a letter to recommend Eric Wasiolek. Eric was a student of mine in my Advanced Quantitative Analysis class in the Winter Quarter of 2016. This course was a programming class in which the R Statistical Programming language was used to do mathematical and statistical analyses on various large data sets. Bayesian analysis and regressions, including logical regression, rule-based data mining, and machine learning algorithms, were all programmed to perform statistical analyses.

Eric was an outstanding performer on all assignments. Eric is more than half way through his Doctorate in Computer Science program with a 4.0 GPA. He was concentrating in the Big Data Analytics program, which is our most technical program and involves doing analyses on large data sets running on large scale highly parallelized computing sites, often residing on the cloud. Eric has since become a General Computer Science major as he wanted to take classes in computer security and enterprise information systems software as well.

Upon graduation, I think Eric would be a great asset to any organization in industry or in academia.

If you wish to discuss Eric's qualifications further, I may be reached at:

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kathleen M. Hargiss".

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