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To Whom It May Concern,

I was the Supervisor and Director of the Quantum Opportunities Program in Cleveland, OH from 1995-2005. During 4 years of this time period, 1995-1999, Jordan Russell played an integral role in this endeavor. Mr. Russell was paid member of a video and music production crew part-time approximately 20 hours per week, for 2 years from 1997 to 1999. He took the lead in editing, set design, writing, lighting, and the filming process. The production crew used several locations throughout the Cleveland Metro area for filming, and contributed 4 original songs for the video. It was clear to me at this time that Mr. Russell had passion and talent for such work. I recall thinking at the time that I hoped to see his future work someday!

If you have any questions about this project and/or Mr. Jordan please do not hesitate to contact me. I welcome the opportunity to discuss his commitments, character, talents and skills.

Thank you.

Kind Regards,

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