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To Whom It May Concern:

I am pleased to commend to you Peter Ernest Haiman, Ph.D. of 1090 Miller Avenue, Berkeley, CA 94708. A PhD from Case Western University in 1970, Dr. Haiman has established himself as an effective school consultant and has recently been engaged in important activities as a member of the Berkeley Alliance Youth Initiatives for the Mayor's office in Berkeley. He has held many consultancies, as can be seen in his CV, so I shall not enumerate his many involvements in community and counseling activities.

Although I have known Dr. Haiman only for the past few years, beginning with his convening of a social activist group on behalf of children, I have been able to see the intensity and compassion with which he works on behalf of children. He is a kind, considerate person who understands group processes and helps to make things happen.

As editor of a newsletter on child behavior and development I have seen a number of Dr. Haiman's articles and have in fact published some of them. I have also read some newspaper op-ed pieces which Dr. Haiman wrote, and regard him as a very competent writer capable of constructive persuasion regarding critical mental health issues.

Sincerely,

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