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To Whom it may concern:

For the school year 2005-06, it has been my pleasure to work with ----- at Shorter College in Rome, Georgia. ----- was an Early Childhood Education Major who completed her student teaching Fall Semester 2005. She also participated in the Shorter College women's basketball program and completed her eligibility this year. In both areas, she excelled!

----- proved to be a competent, conscientious student who completed the program in a professional and timely manner. It was my pleasure to work with her in EDU 4050 Curriculum, Methods, and Evaluation ECE during her student teaching experience. I was impressed at all times with her professionalism. In my work with her, ----- demonstrated a variety of appropriate teaching strategies, adequately assessed student progress and planned accordingly. She was well-organized with materials prepared prior to classroom teaching and time and materials were used wisely. Activities were varied for the diverse needs of students and she demonstrated multicultural and global awareness as she promoted self-confidence in learners.

----- also excelled at incorporating Shorter College class work into the 'real world' of clinical and field experiences. She proved to be very conscientious in completing her work at a high level and went the extra mile to ensure that she was getting as much from her work at Shorter as possible. Her student teaching experience was completed in a very successful manner and ----- received ratings of "Meets" or "Exceeds Expectations" in all performance categories from her supervising teacher.

As you may see, I feel strongly that ----- has the potential to be an outstanding Early Childhood Education teacher. Her sports career at Shorter was also exemplary and I know that if she chooses to follow that path, she will be excellent as well. I feel she will be a credit to any institution and I strongly recommend her consideration for positions that may be available in her area(s) of expertise.

Thanks for your consideration and I may be reached at the following phone number and e-mail for additional information.

Regards,

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