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To Whom It May Concern:

I have known Brian Gordon for the past seven years. I was his direct supervisor at the Arc of East Middlesex for approximately two years. Brian is an engaging, dedicated, intelligent and very creative educator of those individuals who live with Autism, specifically the young students within the spectrum who may live with Asperger's Syndrome.

I hired Brian in 2003 to work in our School to Work program because I found him to be a very thoughtful and caring human being who I felt would learn quickly and apply that learning to his students. It is obvious when one meets Brian, that he is an astute observer of human behavior and has a great capacity to understand the human condition. He is able to determine the challenges an individual may have in negotiating his or her world and develop a successful, and highly relevant teaching plan that is individualized and specific to the student's learning style.

Brian is an excellent and natural teacher. He gets results that can be measured and become clear by the improvement in the ability of those he has taught, in their increased adaptability to the world they live in. He truly believes in the ability to succeed in those he works with and he conveys that to them to the point they too believe they will succeed.

Brian is a pleasure to work with and he deeply understands the concept of team as well as the role that a leader must play to succeed. I believe wherever Brian works those he works with and the students he works for will receive a lifetime's worth of benefits and gifts.

It is without hesitation, that I recommend Brian Gordon for employment within your organization.

Sincerely,

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