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To whom it may concern:

My name is Matthew Ramsey and I am an Assistant Professor in the Department of Cell and Molecular Biology at the University of Rhode Island. It is my pleasure to recommend Borivoj “Bora” Golijanin for further training at LSU-New Orleans medical school. Bora was a student in my CMB201 – ‘Medical Microbiology’ course in the fall of 2017.

Bora finished in the top 5% of my course (of 288 students) with an A grade. In a class this large, it’s somewhat difficult for me to get to know many of the students. Despite this, Bora has established himself as a willing and eager participant in class, attending all lectures that I can recall as well as my voluntary exam review sessions. Bora received an extremely high (98%) grade in the laboratory section of this course as well.

Bora exhibits a much greater level of maturity and curiosity than that of his peers. Bora would routinely ask questions outside of class and demonstrated a great level of attention to detail. He was also very kind to myself and other students and went out of his way to wish myself and others well as we set off for holiday break and at the end of the semester. Compared to the > 600 students I have taught so far in this course, Bora has by far been the most approachable and communicative. It was a joy to have him in my course.

I grew up on the New Orleans westbank and have had many friends and colleagues graduate from your program. I am confident that Bora will surpass your expectations of him and will be a great addition to the program. For many students, moving to the New Orleans environment can be a distracting experience. Bora’s maturity will serve him well here and I am confident that he will responsibly carry out his course workload and progress easily towards an M.D. Whatever you decide, I am sure that Bora will do quite well and I look forward to seeing him progress beyond his time at our University. I recommend Bora without reservation and I hope you agree.

Sincerely,



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