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**Coastal Fellows Program, URI
Kingston, RI 02881**

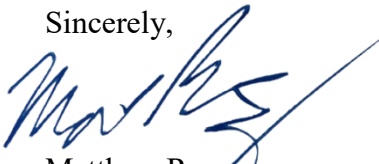
To whom it may concern:

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 Kiana Cabana for the Coastal Fellows program here at URI.

I have had the pleasure of mentoring three S&E fellows and one Coastal fellow students so far during my time at URI. I have also been fortunate to have Kiana serve as an undergraduate researcher in my laboratory this past summer and academic year as a previous S&E fellow and alongside a former Coastal Fellow. I have absolute faith that Kiana would be an excellent addition to the program and would go above and beyond many other student researchers' performance in this program. She has been a joy to have in our group and is already a valuable asset for our research. She's already fluent with several laboratory techniques, so even if she were to work in another lab she would already have many useful skills to help contribute.

Kiana has excellent communication and organizational skills and a positive and eager attitude that shows a strong sense of maturity. I believe she would fit in well with nearly any group of researchers she might be asked to work with. I would not hesitate to have her work in my own group if there was room available for her. I believe that she would be an ideal student for the program and I recommend her without reservation. Please feel free to contact me for further comment or information if you like.

Sincerely,



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