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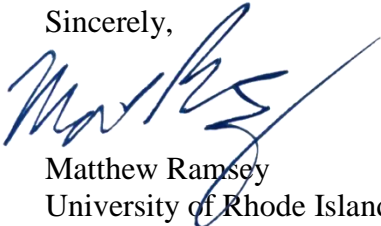
To whom it may concern:

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 Kiana Cabana for the Brown Medical School Summer Program.

Kiana worked in my laboratory for nearly 2 years and has contributed to several projects. Currently, she is a secondary author on a manuscript that we have submitted as a preprint and is in submission to a peer reviewed journal. During Kiana's time in the lab she has learned a wide variety of micro and molecular biology techniques including culturing, isolation of novel organisms, biofilm testing and gene cloning. I would place Kiana's work ethic in the top 5% of all undergraduates I have trained so far (>100). Her scientific ability and writing is also excellent and I would place her within the top 10% there of all of my previous trainees. Kiana has expressed an interest in medical school from the moment I met her and I am confident she will succeed there if given the chance to do so. If Kiana were to choose graduate school instead I would not hesitate to ask her to join my laboratory in the future.

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 she might be asked to work with. I would not hesitate to have her work in my own group. 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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