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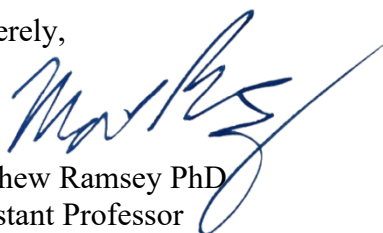
To the Admissions Committee:

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. I am writing to enthusiastically recommend Gina Manganaro for admission into Dental school. I have had the pleasure of hosting Gina in my laboratory as an undergraduate research assistant for the past year.

Gina has done quite well in the lab, especially under difficult circumstances as covid has caused us to work much more separately than before. Given that, Gina's independence and work ethic have shined beyond many of her peers. She is professional, punctual and has kept good records. We have not had to teach her anything twice and mistakes in the lab have not been repeated. She's a good listener and an eager participant in lab work of any kind that we have asked her to do. So far she has focused more on isolation and typing of human oral commensal and opportunistic bacteria in my laboratory and is branching out into more complicated bench work during her remaining time here. I would not hesitate to have Gina work as a graduate research assistant in my lab. From the day she approached me Gina has mentioned her strong desire to go to Dental school, which is in part why she reached out to do research in my oral microbiology lab. I have been impressed with her ability to communicate scientifically, both written and verbally, and also have enjoyed her easygoing and confident personality. She will be an asset wherever she goes.

It is my belief that Gina would be extremely successful in Dental School and I am glad to offer my strongest recommendation. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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