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To Whom It May Concern:

I highly recommend that you take the time to evaluate Dee Stokes as a candidate for your organization. I have known Dee for over 20 years, and her background is quite impressive and lends itself to being of value to an organization looking to transform lives.

Our paths initially crossed when she became the Head Women's Basketball Coach at East Carolina University while I was a student there. Later while I was serving on the men's basketball staff at Winston-Salem State University, Dee was named head coach for the women's program at WSSU. Serving near Dee's office allowed our friendship to develop into more of a mentor/mentee role with Dee leading the way.

For the past 11 years, Dee has played an integral part in my spiritual development. Many of my Thursday mornings begin with a phone call from Dee where she shares Godly wisdom that helps me navigate my career, my role as a husband and father, as well as how I can continue to grow closer to God. Her impact on my life has been tremendous. She has been there to celebrate my successes, as well as to help me through those difficult times that life seems to throw at you.

Throughout her nearly 30 years in higher education, Dee has always been a tremendous leader that has cared deeply for those around her. Her mentorship of co-workers and student-athletes has been awesome to watch develop throughout the course of her career. She is constantly pouring into the lives of others. Now in my role as President, I have brought Dee in to speak with our staff about bringing the best out of those we lead.

I believe that Dee possesses many skills that would make her an excellent choice to serve an organization like yours. If you would like to visit with me further about Dee, please give me a call at 573.681.5042.

Thank you and have a great day!

Sincerely,

*John B. Moseley*

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President

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