To whom it may concern:

I am writing with regards to Matthew Taylor. Matthew started as a student of ours at DC Dance Factory at age 10 and spent 9 years not only as a part of our studio but also as one of our company dancers. We first noticed Matthew's work ethic at a young age always working hard to improve in his classes but more than that we noticed what a great student he was. We knew we could always count on Matthew to do what was expected of him and to be responsible for everything we asked him to do. Matthew was a huge part of our big brother program which is a program in which the older dancers work with the younger dancers to help encourage and inspire them both at the studio and at competitions. Matthew was big brother to both my own children as well as to many of the other dancers and as he got older he continued to not only be a teacher assistant in the classes but he was also such a team leader. Matthew's positive attitude and energy was a huge part of our studio and all of the families loved Matthew and trusted Matthew with their children. Matthew continues to work at our studio when he is home not only assisting and teaching class but also with encouraging and inspiring our students.

Please feel free to call me or email me if you have any further questions regarding Matthew.

Sincerely, Stephanie Campbell (owner/director of DC Dance Factory)

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