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To Whom it may concern:

I have known Bahman Pouranpir since September 1984. For the past year, he has been the laboratory instructor for the work design course that I teach. Bahman is an extremely likeable and conscientious person. As well as teaching in my course, he has also been an instructor in the business school at the University of Southern California. He has a good understanding of industrial engineering and he has a pragmatic, problem-solving approach to engineering.

In my experience, Bahman is a good (and popular) instructor. He takes the assignments that he has very seriously, even to the extent of getting a blue card so that he would be better able to instruct the students in the predetermined time systems section of my course. I expect Bahman to do very well, also, in an industrial setting, as he likes to "get the job done" and blends quantitative analyses with a concern for the details for the problem at hand. In terms of his interest and skills, his understanding of material requirements planning (MRP), just-in-time (JIT) systems, work measurement, and operations management would be an asset to many companies.

Please contact me if you would like further information or comments.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mark Chignell".

Mark Chignell
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