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To Whom it May Concern:

I consider it a privilege to share my thoughts on Brendan Prout as he pursues a position that will benefit his future employer and allow him to continue growing personally and professionally.

I have known Brendan for the last five years while we were members at Community Bible Church in San Diego. He is an evangelical Christian who has a constant witness for the Lord.

Brendan has a great passion for music and uses his considerable skills in many ways, including leading the worship portion in church services, organizing musical groups, selecting music, and playing guitar. He has a warm presence that puts people at ease and encourages them to focus on the Lord Jesus Christ.

Brendan is blessed with a true sense of humility mixed with self-confidence that allows him to inspire those around him and for those people he is leading. He has excellent attention to detail and once given tasks is able to accomplish them quickly and without supervision.

I admire Brendan for his sincere loyalty and ability to be a team player. He does not seek out individual praise and is truly happy for those who succeed around him.

Brendan has a fine sense of humor and is always looking to improve his skills. This was exemplified when I conducted a workshop at Community Bible to help people who give church announcements better their public speaking abilities. Brendan was the first to volunteer and took the tips I gave with grace and put them to good use.

Brendan is an excellent writer who researches and writes about far-reaching subjects, especially those that pertain to worship and Christian music.

Brendan is a devoted father of two children and a husband who models the traits of a Godly man. He is blessed with Susie, a charming and energetic wife who compliments him in many ways.

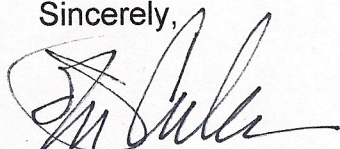
One of Brendan's strongest strengths is the way he handles adversity. He is not a complainer and uses challenging times to make him a better person.

Providing background on myself:

After graduating from college, I was a Naval officer from 1965-1969. For 31 years I was a television news anchor/reporter at four stations in Phoenix, Chicago, and San Diego and then spent ten years on the staff of San Diego County Supervisor Bill Horn as his media and communications director. I retired in 2011.

If needed, I welcome the opportunity to provide additional information about Brendan.

Sincerely,



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