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## To whom it may concern

I know Dr Du Plessis for more or less 8 years as colleague as well as friend. I have very high regard for his outstanding diligence, enthusiasm, reliability and sincere commitment to his work. He is very creative in his teaching, takes initiative and goes the extra mile providing optimal learning experiences for his undergraduate and postgraduate students. He maintains good interpersonal relationships with students, colleagues and external stakeholders. He is assertive and courageous. He does not hesitate to challenge issues of concern and assume leadership when needed. His particular awareness of the importance of innovative practices, particularly in relation to ICT in education informs the work we do in the faculty.

As academic, Dr Du Plessis is emerging as national as well as international expert in his particular field. His research work is acknowledged for its rigour. He sets exceptionally high standards for himself, which he achieves thanks to his meticulous approach and exemplary work ethic. His ability to excel serves as an inspiration to all who work closely with him.

Yours sincerely

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