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To Whom It May Concern:

It is with great pleasure that I strongly recommend Ms. Lili Jalali.

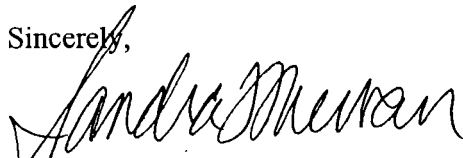
Lili has spent the last three months as a White House intern in the Office of National AIDS policy. She took a passionate interest in AIDS policy issues, and worked closely with experts on the subject.

During her internship at the AIDS policy office, Lili was assigned her share of routine office tasks, and she performed these duties with diligence, efficiency and good cheer. She also conducted background research in preparation for several high level national and international meetings, and she did some writing. Lili writes well, was thoughtful and thorough in her search for information, and took care to make sure that her facts were accurate. Finally, Lili attended several of the meetings for which she helped prepare. She was alert to opportunities to make things move ahead smoothly, and offered useful observations and analysis in subsequent strategic discussions.

Lili drafted an article on resources available to HIV/AIDS advocacy and prevention groups from the Small Business Administration. The draft is under review by relevant Federal agencies, and is likely to be published in a newsletter that reaches more than 10,000 non-profit organizations. Lili also helped Dr. May Kennedy prepare a presentation on HIV/AIDS prevention that was delivered to over six hundred prospective medical students. Whether she was collecting background information on a country in Africa or the Balkans, summarizing HIV and AIDS case statistics into well-organized tables, or wrestling with our balky zerox machine, Lili was highly motivated to get the job done properly and very pleasant to work with.

Finally, Lili's plans to follow this internship with an honors thesis on a policy issue relevant to HIV infection demonstrates sustained intellectual commitment. I am confident that Lili will continue to make a real contribution to the work she began this summer, and that she will be a great asset to those with whom she works in the future.

Sincerely,



Sandra L. Thurman
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