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To whom it may concern:

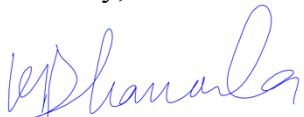
I am very delighted to write a letter of reference on behalf of Ms Lauren Law, who was a student in Functional Neuroimaging course I taught at Georgia State University in the fall semester of 2016 and an undergraduate research assistant in the spring semester of 2017. I had the distinct privilege to observe this diligent, bright and enthusiastic student excel in the course and research from the beginning. I would rate her overall performance in this course as being excellent in all aspects. In her research, her efforts were remarkable.

The functional neuroimaging course Lauren took was designed to help students learn the basics of neuroimaging and its applications. Lauren excelled in the course and demonstrated that she was keen on applying neuroimaging techniques in brain disorders. After successfully completing this course, she joined my research group to do research in human epilepsy. In the lab, she reviewed the latest research on inflammation in the brain and formulated new hypotheses for the causes of epilepsy. Our lab benefitted from her literature review and presentations. Based on her excellent performance in a multidisciplinary course and research efforts, I believe that she has the ability to do well in any challenging tasks and career efforts. In addition to having wonderful qualities of a student, she is a joy to work with. She is diligent, dependable, trustworthy, conscientious and a team player. From my interactions with Lauren, I found that she knows a hard-work is a way to solve many difficult problems, and is well-aware of the fact that nothing is rewarding more than the result of a hard-work.

Lauren tells me that she is the first college graduate of her family. That says a lot about her character in overcoming any barriers, fears, or insecurities that may come her way to achieve her goals. She always completes the task and takes pride in the outcome of her hard work.

In summary, based on Lauren's skills and records, I fully and enthusiastically support her application for admission to a graduate school. I am confident that she will be an excellent fit for the program. If you have any question, please do not hesitate to contact me via email (mdhamala@gsu.edu) or phone (404-413-6043).

Sincerely,



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