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I am writing this letter in support of Sierra Reid for admission to your program. I have known Sierra since the Fall of 2018 when I served as her professor in my Psychological Statistics class.

Sierra has impressed me with her dedication, hard work, and pride in everything that she does. She is someone who clearly has a high bar for herself and her work, both in quality and quantity. Psychological Statistics is often a very challenging class in the major. However, Sierra applied herself and worked very hard to make sure she understood the material. She was a regular in office hours and sought out extra help outside of office hours. Her responses to my suggestions throughout the semester demonstrated an ability to improve using feedback and not allow defensiveness to impede this process. The high standard that she sets for herself and the value she places on education was evident in her classwork. If she didn't understand an assignment, she would keep at it until she did. Her grade in this class (B+) is evidence of the hard work she put into the class and does not detract from anything that I've said above. It's a tough class and I don't give out A's freely.

In summary, Sierra has many characteristics which will serve her well in the future: she is driven, diligent, organized, hard-working, and is a pleasure to work with. I am extremely fortunate to have been able to work with her and I recommend her **very highly**. If you have any questions about Sierra, please do not hesitate to contact me at mmoore@adelphi.edu.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Moore", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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