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To: WHOM IT MY CONCERN

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Subject: Recommendation

As the Chairman of the Department of Computer Engineering (COE), King Fahd University of Petroleum & Minerals, Saudi Arabia, I take the opportunity to introduce Mr. Abdulaziz Tabbakh. He has been personally known to me for last four years. I had great pleasure to evaluate him as my student in two courses as well as a research/teaching assistant in the department.

Mr. Tabbakh joined COE department as an undergraduate student since more than five years ago. Upon successful completion of the BS program on COE, he joined the department as Graduate Assistant. He also got enrolled in the MS program since last year in the same department. During his association in the department, he successfully graded and counseled undergraduate courses, supervised laboratory classes, assisted in ongoing researches of the departmental hardware & digital designing labs along with other official activities in the department and the University Registrar Office.

Mr. Tabbakh actively participated and contributed in several college committees of the College of Computer Science and Engineering as well as his normal departmental committees. He showed sincere and efficient performance in all his responsibilities with professional attitude towards his students, superiors and colleagues. He is honest, friendly and demonstrates good communication skill in both written and spoken English.

Mr. Tabbakh is hardworking, resourceful, creative and highly motivated towards research. His innovative and originality of thinking made him come up with international journal and conference publications ideas during his stay in KFUPM.

In closing, as detailed above, based on my experience working with him, I am unreservedly recommending Mr. Abdulaziz Tabbakh for MS program and research. I am also recommending him for any possible financial assistance available in the form of assistantship or fellowship at your reputed university. I wish him all the success in his quest for knowledge. If you need any further information, kindly do not hesitate to send to me.

Sincerely,

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