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To: WHOM IT MY CONCERN
From: Dr Adnan Abdul-Aziz Gutub
Computer Engineering Department Chairman
Subject: Recommendation for Graduate Studies

Dear Sir/Madam,

Mr. Saad Alhowaymel was one of the undergraduate students of Computer Engineering Department that I am chairing in KFUPM (King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals). I evaluated him in his senior project entitled "Design and implement Java-based Agent for Mutual Authentication & Key Exchange Protocol using Elliptic Curve Cryptography" where he was graded excellent "A". Even though he had been under high pressure of course work, he had been able to perform excellent in his studies with GPA 3.17/4.

Mr. Alhowaymel is a very nice team worker with excellent communication and presentation skills. In our school all studies are conducted in English, which made his English language abilities in a good condition.

The student has shown high motivation to pursue his graduate studies in your School; I recommend giving him the chance.

Sincerely,

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