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To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Melissa McNeil-Pleasant, Guidance Counselor at Brockton High School for eight years. I have had the pleasure of working with LaTonia Pettie while she completed her internship experience at Brockton High School. It has been a pleasure to work with Latonya during her internship. LaTonia is a skilled and compassionate professional who has worked hard to address student's individual differences and counseling needs.

Although not her direct supervisor she has helped all the counselors in my office including myself with various counseling tasks. Everything that LaTonia has been asked to assist with she has completed in the most professional way and with great enthusiasm. She has become a well respected member of our office and showed her ability to work well with a team of counselors. I have observed her interactions with students and parents alike and found that she is responsive in a positive way and well received by both. She is very organized and proficient in a number of areas. She has strong computer skills, analytical skills and the ability to multitask under pressure.

LaTonia is an ambitious learner who has sought out all opportunities to increase her knowledge. As she leaves Brockton High School it is clear that she has made good use of her learning experience and developed as an independent counselor. I believe that her various skills will be an asset to any school that is fortunate to have her. I would recommend LaTonia Pettie without reservation.

Sincerely,

Dr. Melissa McNeil-Pleasant Azure Guidance Counselor

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