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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to recommend Emma Riley for a position with CommAgency with the Penn State Bellisario College of Communications. Emma is my current student in English 202B, *Advanced Writing in the Humanities*. In this course, students produce professional materials (resume, cover letter, and mission statement), craft a Signature Story of what drew them to their field of study, discuss a controversial term in their future careers, compose a timely opinion piece for the newspaper, and produce a classic humanities essay where we observe a mind at work questioning something about what it means to be human. **Emma stands out as a respectful, intelligent, and motivated student, and I highly recommend her for CommAgency. She brings enthusiasm, critical thinking skills, and passion—especially for diversity and representation—to her film major and to my class. I picture her thriving in all of the roles offered in your program, especially those involving organization and responsibility.**

Emma arrives to class on-time, prepared, and fully engaged. She has so far produced excellent work that showcases her experience and accomplishments (in her professional materials), her maturity in not taking anything in life for granted (through her Signature Story of saving her home after a lightning strike) and her zeal for increasing diversity and representation in film (in her controversy paper). In comparison to her peers, Emma shows more responsibility, conscientiousness, and drive to succeed. Emma contributes thoughtful inquiry and offers a cheerful presence. She maintains a peaceful demeanor that makes her work well with others. Her collaborative abilities position her well for the work required in CommAgency.

I am confident Emma will thrive in this program and benefit those to whom she reports and with whom she works. Please feel free to contact me if you have further questions. I can be reached at 814-380-8824 or at heh14@psu.edu.

Sincerely,

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