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To Whom it May Concern,

I have had the pleasure of having Mitchell Burdick substitute teach in my 7th grade science classroom on several occasions. Mitchell is the guest teacher I always check with first to see if he is available. This is the case for several reasons. First, Mitchell is trustworthy and dependable and can be counted on to carry out the sub plan to a T. Secondly, Mitchell does his job with a happiness, even joy, that few teachers possess. His natural positive energy makes those around him smile, and his sense of humor is especially great for middle school students. Finally, he does this while also exhibiting a sense of control and order in the classroom. That balance is tough to strike for a teacher who has known the students for months, let alone a guest like Mitchell who has spent only a few minutes with them.

I have had to be out of the classroom a few times over the past couple of years for conferences and professional development. Each time I announce my absence in advance, students ask, "Can you get Mr. Burdick?!" Mitchell has that "it" factor with kids that cannot be taught; it is just part of who he is. He is caring, kind, fair, funny, and intelligent. There is no doubt he will make some district very happy as their full time teacher. I recommend Mitchell Burdick very highly and without reservation. Please contact me if you would like to discuss this qualified candidate in more detail.

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