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To Whom It May Concern:

It is with great pleasure that I am writing to recommend Vincent Church for a teaching position in your school district. I have taught Vince in a number of classes in the Physical Education Major at Northern Michigan University, served as his academic adviser and am supervising his student teaching

Vince is a strong, dependable, pleasant and interested student with a real gift for teaching. He has a friendly, yet mature style that provides a very positive environment for student learning. He seeks and responds well to suggestions to improve his teaching and incorporates these concepts into his instruction. He is reflective. He cares that all his students are receiving quality instruction. He is comfortable with both students and adults. I have received very positive, unsolicited comments concerning his student teaching experiences from professionals at Marquette High School.

I am extremely impressed with this young man. I would not hesitate to hire him if I had a position open in his area. I am confident that he will do well. Seldom does one get the chance to employ an entry level teacher with this level of maturity. His background as a quarterback and subsequently an assistant coach in the NMU football program have provided an additional venue for him to grow and mature. I recommend him highly and without reservation. He is a fine example of the "student-athlete" model we seek. If I can be of further assistance in your evaluation process, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Bill Connor".

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