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To Whom It May Concern,

I have known Kristen Sadaly since the summer of 2008. At that time I was hired to fulfill part-time teaching assignments in the Biology Department at the Pennsylvania State University and was in need of a babysitter to watch our two young daughters during my class meetings. Kristen served as my primary sitter until 2010 when her student teaching post conflicted with my class meeting times.

Kristen never failed to impress me with the level of patience she possessed. Over a dozen of my friends and acquaintances who had the opportunity to witness Kristen often asked if they could borrow her for their own babysitting needs. Kristen is extremely reliable. Over a period of three semesters, I utilized our back-up sitter for no more than three class meetings. On each of these occasions, Kristen had special meetings for which attendance was required. Kristen also displays a love of life and learning that is inspiring and she transfers that capacity to others by being an exceptional role model. My daughters described how she would read books and play games with them, as well as, take them on walks around the campus. She utilized all that she had learned from her education courses to teach and entertain my girls. Above all, Kristen is purely an all-around tremendous individual; she is the type of person I hope our daughters grow up to be like. Furthermore, our daughters continually remind me that I have yet to find a sitter who matches up to her.

Kristen employs the attributes described above to all of her endeavors. Her giving and generous nature was made evident by her dedication to the PSU Dance Marathon (THON). While I have known Kristen, she has herself raised thousands of dollars and worked countless hours for this organization that seeks to conquer pediatric cancer.

I am very grateful for the time Kristen was part of our Penn State experience. My transition from full-time mom to part-time instructor would not have been possible without her. I hope you give serious consideration to Kristen for this position. Kristen's enthusiastic, conscientious, and empathetic nature will contribute to a positive experience for her and for those with whom she interacts. I am happy to provide further information if necessary.

Sincerely,

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