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To Whom It May Concern:

Kenneth Kamping has been my student at LIU Post for the past 2 years. His performance has been exemplar. Ken consistently demonstrates a high level of organizational skills, exceptional work ethic, and a responsible, mature perspective. He additionally has proven himself to be exceptionally reliable always maintaining a professional character. Ken shows a consistent, strong commitment to research and preparation. He asks relevant questions and plans timely attention to completing tasks, including: lesson plans, his Graduate Exit Portfolio, and edTPA tasks associated with certification requirements. His work is incredibly thorough and completely organized.

At Syosset High School, Ken demonstrated a strong commitment to preparing and rehearsing his students. His prior experience working in the public school music program has proven extremely valuable. He is very comfortable leading students through the rehearsal process. His ability to label specific performance criteria and work incrementally towards improvement has developed considerably. Ken knows the concept of repetition and shows a mature perspective planning exercises and outlining phrases for drill at lessons and rehearsal. He also demonstrates endearing qualities with students such as appreciation and kindness. He possesses a firm grasp of band instrument pedagogy and takes criticism and direction well, always conscientious and very eager to improve.

I've had the pleasure to work with Kenneth Kamping. I am proud of what he has accomplished and confident that he will do whatever is necessary to help students reach their full potential. I recommend Kenneth Kamping without reservation for a position of his choice in the field of music education.

Yours truly,

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