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To Whom It May Concern,

I was delighted to be asked to write a recommendation letter for Cory. The reasons are numerous but mainly because it is not often that I feel qualified to provide a personal as well as professional account of someone that I have had close interactions with for almost eight years.

Cory and I first met as roommates and because of our mutual interests in music, sports, nature, arts and computers we became quick friends. Though we are quite different in demeanor, our shared interests and differing perspectives on these interests allowed me to quickly realize that not only can I learn from this person, he greatly complemented my skill sets.

When I launched my own web-based software company in 1998, there was little doubt that Cory would be called to duty. Having studied graphic design in high school when computers were barely making a move into physical design/layouts, I was able to see the first bridge from concept to completion. By the time we started working together on web, interface design and branding it was clear that Cory had mastered craftsmanship in clean, concise designs.

Suffice it to say, after five amazing years of growth and learning, while I focused on business development, Cory can now run circles around me and I suspect most of his contemporaries in all aspects of informational design. Why? Because he is endowed with solid philosophical and historical foundation in the arts where most have gone straight to Flash or Dreamweaver. I am a strong believer in such foundations and if you agree, there is no one else I would recommend more highly.

On a personal level, a more honest, down to earth, loyal and committed team member does not exist. Cory is a man with small town, family values with a thirst for the bleeding edge. This vastness in perspective greatly influences his design. Such a bridge in one person is a credit to any organization and I am willing to bet my own reputation on this recommendation. Beyond all of these attributes, Cory is possessed of a wicked sense of humor that is necessary for all deadline intensive production.

I wish you much luck with your future and wholly support the projects your team is undertaking. Please feel free to contact me for further clarifications.

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Best regards,

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