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To Whom It May Concern:

I am an award winning editor and filmmaker with a long list of credits who is also presently employed at Woodbury University as a filmmaking instructor. I am writing this Letter of Recommendation For Christian Weis who I have mentored in post-production on his senior thesis project and has been my student in several other classes and projects. Chris takes his studies very seriously. His knowledge and life experiences are valuable assets in every class and project he undertakes. His dedication to the craft of filmmaking and sense of humor make Chris very well liked and sought after by his fellow students and, in turn, he never has trouble finding fellow students to assist him in his class projects.

I personally edited a film he directed for Woodbury University's School of Business. The School sponsored a promotional film with the purpose of receiving a recommendation of approval by the most preeminent accreditation board in the country (AACSB). The film was instrumental in achieving that goal. Chris' direction was terrific, and his personal efforts to get the film completed went well beyond the "call of duty." In fact, without his work, the film would not have been the success it is. Equally important, I really enjoyed working with him on this project and mentoring him on his thesis film.

I have been teaching now for over a dozen years, and at other institutions such as U.S.C. and DePaul University. I have met and worked with many wonderful students and I can say with complete confidence that Chris measures up to the best I have encountered. He has the talent, the willingness to learn, the skills to listen and to collaborate as well as the "fire in the belly" to succeed in the film industry. I genuinely look forward to tracking his professional progress and hope that the two of us will work together again in the near future. I trust you will consider him for any position with the merit that is Chris' due.

Kind regards,

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