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Re: Letter of Recommendation

I have prepared this letter of recommendation on behalf of Jeffery Ryan Futrell. Dr. Futrell served with the Memphis Urban League in the capacity as Youth Education Development Coordinator. He was responsible for providing academic assistance to scholars in grades 9-12. He provided a series of ACT and SAT tutorial sessions and homework assistance. Our scholars were often engaged in intellectually stimulating debates and discussions which covered world global and local issues such as religion, economic, politics and educations. His work efforts, creativity and genuine love for the youth surpassed all of our expectations.

Dr. Futrell is a master at creating and developing innovative learning scenarios to not merely engage our youth but to challenge them to think, hope and dream. The quantifiable results produced from his works are a lasting testimony to his commitment and desire to see our youth succeed. Dr. Futrell brings a wealth of gifts from his life experiences and as an educator. The professionalism which displays is only overshadowed by his quiet and humble demeanor. His ability to reach youth regardless of their many varying personalities and diverse background makes him an asset to any organization possessing the desire to be effective and produce results which are measurable. His cooperative spirit and positive enthusiasm filled the office and permeated throughout the MUL team. These characteristics along with his ability to empower our youth made him an extraordinary member of the MUL family.

As the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Memphis Urban League, I deem it an honor to stamp a seal of recommendation for Dr. Jeffery Ryan Futrell. I reassert that his presence and documented work would be a most valuable asset to any organization seeking to serve and produce quantifiable success.

Please feel at liberty to contact my office should you have any additional questions.

Respectfully,

Tonja Sesley Baymon
President/CEO

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