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To whom it may concern:

RE: Margaret Anna Geary – Music Education Student

I am one of the partners of the law firm of Ho MacNeil. Margaret Anna Geary requested I provide a reference. It is with pleasure and without hesitation I do so. I have known Margaret since she was a child and have watched her grow and mature over the years. One thing which always amazed me about Margaret was her desire at a very young age to be a music teacher. From my recollection this desire first manifested itself when she was in junior high school, if not elementary. Not only did she have this desire, but as it has turned out, Margaret has become a talented musician, firstly a saxophonist, but also very adept playing the piano and clarinet.

In order to reach her dream, Margaret has undertaken a rigorous academic agenda including taking French in junior high which has provided the ability to speak French. At the High School level she enrolled in the International Baccalaureate Program in which she completed in an exemplary fashion. Not only was Margaret involved with a demanding academic program in High School, she had numerous and challenging extra-curricular activities mostly in the musical field. These endeavours included band concerts, solo performances, teaching lessons, jazz performances and taking part in the Alberta International Band Festivals and choir.

The passion and the fire burning within Margaret to teach music did not abate when she was accepted into the University of Lethbridge Music Education program. Once she was immersed in this program, it only confirmed what she had known for years, she wanted to be a music teacher. Since attending the University of Lethbridge, not only has she excelled at her studies, she has become involved with a number of diverse and sundry musical activities. These include for the last two years as a member of the Lethbridge Jazz Festival organizing committee, teaching music students, both children and adults and assisting in various capacities with band concerts and auditions at the University of Lethbridge.

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Based on all Margaret's attributes including intellectual capacity, work ethic, positive attitude, pride in doing a top notch job, passion for teaching, I unequivocally recommend Margaret for a teaching position. With her background, she would be a valuable asset for any organization. Should you require any additional information, feel free to contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

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