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**The Evergreen State College
Graduate Admissions Office**

Dear Graduate Admissions Committee:

Gina Jarasitis asked me to write a letter regarding her application for admission into the **MES** program. I am most pleased to do so.

I have known Gina only briefly: she was my student in my intensive summer program: *Statistics and Research Methods for Psychology and other Social Sciences* this year. I interacted with her in this one class, and I can report that I was very pleased and impressed by her.

Gina was a hard worker in all academic settings. It is no easy feat to keep up with the work and succeed in any statistics class. In my summer class, an entire semester's worth of statistics is compressed into just 5 weeks of study! Students must attend 8-hour days, twice a week, of online synchronous learning. This is truly full-time work with extensive exams almost every weekend. Gina kept up and performed admirably. I believe Gina's work reflects her maturity and seriousness about her education and provides evidence both of her ability to do the hard work and her dedication to her studies.

Gina clearly benefited from the class. I note that she consistently attended Zoom meetings with her camera on, revealing her engagement with the work. In summary, I believe that Gina is deserving of admission to the MES program at Evergreen. She shines as a student. I am certain that she will succeed in her chosen path. I recommend her wholeheartedly.

Respectfully,

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