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Shenandoah Conservatory

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To Dr. Michael Stepniak,

This is a letter of recommendation for Adam Olson. I have had the privilege of working with Adam for approximately nine years. I know him in the capacity of a professional colleague and friend. As an assistant professor in the conservatory and in the department of Music Production and Recording Technology he has proven to be a master. His skills in the audio field, especially Digital Audio Workstations (DAW) far surpass many in the field today. Adam has helped strengthen the Music Production and Recording Technology program (MPRT) at Shenandoah University by being innovative and forward thinking. Adam's expertise highlights the aspects of digital recording and computer networking.

Adam is well known among his peers and is highly respected. Shenandoah Conservatory's MPRT program has benefitted greatly with the hiring of Adam because of his skill set. He has been involved in the growth of the program by helping students reach their potential and goals. He is a great colleague; he has given support to faculty members by helping them with computer issues and needs.

Adam and I have worked together on the installation of new equipment and upgrades for the various rooms within the Ruebush Hall recording Studio. Working together we overhauled the MPRT program's curriculum and defined its mission, which has moved the program to a new level. His communication and professionalism made the project a joy and the final results are outstanding. Adam is a hard worker that is always striving towards perfection.

I highly recommend Adam Olson for promotion; his skills as an educator are exceptional. He is a great coworker and a proven asset to the Music Production and Recording Technology Program and Shenandoah Conservatory because of his professionalism, integrity and personal style.

Sincerely,

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