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## To Whom it may concern:

I am writing in behalf of Adam Olson who is up for review at Shenandoah Conservatory. I have known Adam ever since he was a high school student. He was a fine guitarist from early on and has expanded his abilities in very important ways since that time. He has become a real expert on the very complex program, Pro Tools. I have used his VTC Pro Tools training videos, and they are very well done and very helpful.

He has also become a very fine recording engineer, and I was fortunate to record with him just a year ago. He was very professional and adept at what needed to be done. His vast knowledge of Pro Tools was very apparent at that time as well. It was a very good experience, one that I hope will come around again in the future. I can only imagine what a help he is to the students there at the conservatory.

It is impossible to talk about Adam Olson without talking about his character. They just don't come any finer than Adam. He is a man of integrity and high ethical standards. He is a man of deep spiritual convictions, stable and solid. He is a family man, a good husband and a good father. He is caring and invested in the people he works with. He is a real team player. I can't imagine a better role model for your students there.

Adam Olson is the real deal, and I am happy to be a voice of support for his advancement. I would have no reservations about recommending him to you for promotion.

Sincerely,

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