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To Whom It May Concern:

Richard served as a student teacher in my eleventh grade social studies classes at Antietam Middle-Senior High School. He was responsible for the material and course work as it related to Economics, with great emphasis on Macroeconomics and Current Events.

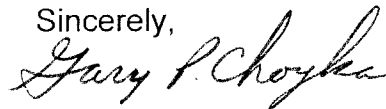
Richard was well prepared for his classes, having done independent outside research as well as the utilization of study materials to assist in Audio-visual stimuli and to have a better comprehension of subject area. He was cognizant of the needs and learning styles of the individual student, adapting his style to enable all to learn. Richard's style of teaching also seemed as a motivational force academically and behaviorally. He had control of the classroom, to facilitate student self-discipline.

I can recall Richard's presentation and vast knowledge of the American Banking and Money System -- with emphasis on Individual Checking Accounts and how it relates to the students today. He presented a continuum to the students, setting the foundation and building upon for greater information. He earned the students' respect and they witnessed his progress from student teacher to teacher in a brief period of time.

I truly enjoyed having Richard this semester. I feel that with his enthusiasm and positive regard for students as well as sincere interest in their scholastic and personal growth and development he will be an effective teacher. He possesses more strengths than weaknesses. I feel with experience Richard will achieve professional status in his pursuit of educational excellences.

Good Luck Richard.

Sincerely,



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