To Whom It May Concern:

It's my pleasure to provide a character reference for Erin Barndt. I first met Erin in July of 2017 when I offered her a position at the Irish Pub. She took two regular shifts during football season before graduating and moving on to other opportunities. Erin is always willing to help out, and I've been fortunate to have her fill in shifts whenever she is in Madison. Erin is cordial with customers and employees, a quick learner, and is always willing to help her fellow staff members.

I have found Erin to be honest, dependable and trustworthy. I never had any complaints from customers about her behavior, and my staff agree that she handled disputes with the pub's patrons fairly and maturely. Beyond her work at the Irish Pub, Erin is committed to serving the community and took an Americorps job in Louisiana building homes for disaster relief and disadvantaged residents. She has recently returned from Thailand where she earned a certificate in Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL). Erin has my full support, and I would appreciate the committee granting her a bartender's license so that she can work regular shifts again.

All my best,

Mark Mackesey

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