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To Whom It May Concern:

Maurice has asked me to write a letter that gives a brief outline of his work and training history at Miami-Dade Community College/ North Campus, Department of Hazardous Materials Training. I served as the Associate Dean for the Division of Business & Technology during these years and was the administrator of the Perkins Federal Dollar Grants awarded to the college. Because of major changes in this area over the past several years, I am the only person he could contact. I have known Maurice for approximately fifteen (15) years. He has taught classes for the college as well as developed course curriculum. In addition, he established several train-the-trainer short-term training projects for evening, weekend and 40 hour hands-on skill-manipulative endeavors.

In the late 90s, the college had a large federal assistance grant in Hazardous Materials. Maurice and Dr. Douglas R. Stutz were contracted to develop curriculum of hazardous materials compliance and Emergency Response. As I remember this project was funded under the Carl D. Perkins Act in 1998-99. This Federally funded project was developed and implemented. Classes were also developed and taught under the Perkins dollars for the Miami-Dade Community College/ School of Safety Emergency Response 40 hour program in mid 1999.

In 1999-2000, Maurice served on more than one faculty selection committees at the college in order to provide new direction for this program are. In closing I would like to say Maurice was instrumental in several areas of expertise in assisting the college in its endeavor to develop a better, high quality Environmental Services training program. If I could assist in any other aspect of this project, please don't hesitate in calling upon me.

Sincerely,



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(retired)