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To Whom It May Concern,

As a special education teacher at Mission Hills High School, I have had the privilege of working with Jocelyn Frierson as she completed her practicum teaching assignment. She took over an SAI U.S. History class as well as two co-taught college prep science classes, and was especially helpful to our own special education department, helping out with IEPs and doing translations at meetings. In Ms. Frierson's time with us this semester, she demonstrated the ability to plan and implement meaningful lessons, work with other staff members as a team, and develop great rapport with students.

Ms. Frierson used differentiated instructional strategies in her SAI U.S. History class. She employed both EEI and SDAIE methods of lesson delivery to ensure all students were gaining understanding of the material. Most lessons were based around the common core curriculum of *Reading Like a Historian*. Her time in the co-taught college prep Science class was a demonstration of her ability to effectively plan and deliver lessons with a regular education teacher. Ms. Frierson has also served as a substitute teacher at our school site in the past. This experience has led her to be capable of developing good rapport with students; especially those who have emotional or behavioral issues. She is calm, but firm with discipline and keeps situations from escalating.

Ms. Frierson has demonstrated superior skills in both a general education and special education setting, as well as depth of knowledge regarding IEP protocols and special education law. I assure you that she would prove to be a valuable addition to your teaching staff. If you have any questions, contact me at (760) 809-2874 at any time.

Yours Sincerely,

Anthony Stone

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