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To Whom It May Concern:

Re: Joshua Smith

I have known Joshua Smith for the past ten years. During this time, I have been involved with Joshua in many different capacities. I have been his swimming coach, the coach of a Queensland Swimming Team in which Joshua was a member, the Head Manager of a regional swimming team of which Joshua was member. My son was also a good friend of Joshua's, so there was also a personal association.

Joshua is a very talented swimmer, who competed at the highest level available to him in Australia, as an age group swimmer, winning multiple individual National Medals for Breaststroke. He was also a member of relay teams that won medals at a National Level. He has won multiple state medals for breaststroke and he currently holds many regional breaststroke records.

In 2018, Joshua was the Captain of the Toowoomba Grammar School swimming team, where he was called upon to assist with team organisation, make several public speeches and lead the team.

As a manager, I found he was always punctual for his events and displayed good sportsmanship. At all times he showed respect for officials, managers and fellow competitors. He is always well mannered and co-operative.

Joshua has also given back to the sport, as he has completed his Swim Australia Teaching of Swimming Course. Whilst instructing lessons, he had a good rapport with the students and kept them engaged.

Joshua's family continually show support of his interests, including his academic, sporting and cultural pursuits and have instilled in him a strong work ethic and a sense of community.

Joshua would be a great asset to your University both inside and outside the lecture theatre. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

I wish Joshua all the best in his future swimming and life endeavours.

Yours truly,
Darren Stewart
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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Darren Stewart', is written over the typed name and phone number.

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