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Dear Mr/Ms:

This is a letter of recommendation for Ms. Alida Segal.
I have had the pleasure of knowing Ms. Segal during the
time she has been a student at The City University of
New York. My contact with her was as a student in my
advanced course in Computer Architecture based on the
text "High Performance Computer Architecture", H. Stone.
This course was offered as a PhD course in Computer Science.
I have therefore known Ms. Segal for approximately six
months.

I have found Ms. Segal to be a superior student in both
her performance in the class exercises/exams and her
constructive scientific inquiry into the topics and
abstractions that were covered in the class. As such
I personally believe she posesses very high intellectual
and research capability. I am sure that were she to continue
her graduate studies or participate in a research laboratory,
that she would complete with distinction.

I am convinced that Ms. Segal will work very well in a
research team. She is responsible and reliable and takes
her professional activity very seriously. I think
that a team requiring exchanging original ideas would
certainly benefit from her participation. This is combined
with a maturity which further complements her
professionalism.

Sincerely,

Stanley Habib
Professor of Computer Science and

Executive Officer of the PhD Program in Computer Science