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To Whom It May Concern,

This is a letter of recommendation for Ms. Alida Segal. I know Alida because she took my course on Multimedia applications at Polytechnic University in the Fall of 1994. Alida worked very hard in the course, and was awarded the grade of an A in the course. The course aimed at exploring current research work in the area of operating systems and network support required for multimedia applications. We covered 24 papers covering various aspects of distributed multimedia applications, and their implications on networks and operating systems.

Ms. Segal impressed me with her ability to quickly understand and identify the salient features of the research papers. Each student was required to submit a summary of each of the studied papers, and her summaries were very close to perfection. She was very responsive in class. Her course project in the class was very well done. She undertook a difficult task, that of extending existing UNIX sockets interface to provide enhanced capabilities such as bandwidth reservation. She came up with an innovative method of solving the problem, and implemented a small demonstration to illustrate the viability of her approach.

Ms. Alida Segal is a hard working intelligent person with excellent communication skills, and an eye for detail. I am very happy to give Ms. Segal my personal recommendation.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Dinesh Chandra Verma
Research Staff Member
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