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To Whom It May Concern:

This is a letter of recommendation for Tamara Moxham, who is applying for the Master Mentoring program. It was my pleasure to work with Tamara at the Washington School for the Deaf while I was Coordinator of Interpreting Services. She is an excellent interpreter, and I was impressed with her interpreting skills, her general knowledge, and her ability to learn new things quickly. She is energetic, creative and highly motivated. Her skills in both ASL and English are exemplary, and she handled a wide variety of both ASL to English and English to ASL interpretations very competently. In addition, she was involved in educating staff and students about the use of an interpreter. She is an avid writer as well, and has since published a booklet, How to Use a Sign Language Interpreter: A Guide for Businesses. (Butte Publications, 1996). Recently she presented a workshop in Portland on interpreting politically correct language, and has made a video of the material for the Region X Interpreter Education Program.

I believe that Tamara has the motivation, the ASL and English skills, and the academic abilities to do well in your program. She has expressed interest in becoming an interpreter educator, and I believe she would be an asset to the field.

Sincerely,

Julie Moore

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