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Dear Sir/Madam,

This is to recommend Mr. Carlos Peraza. Carlos provided outstanding research assistance for a project about the political behavior of family firms in Brazil. The project involved scraping the website of Brazil's security regulator to extract granular data on Brazilian firms. This is a highly technical task, requiring mastery of Python programming and the use of several specialized libraries. Carlos met all our deadlines and delivered the expected output. Due to the nature of the task, we faced several problems, for which Carlos devised and implemented solutions. Beyond doubt, he has the skills and grit to pursue further studies.

The project also required a high degree of coordination with the PIs, including weekly phone calls with the research team in the initial phase; Carlos was able to adapt to our schedule, even when he was working from a developing country with poor connectivity.

Overall, Carlos displayed utmost professionalism in every task pertaining the project. His work reveals his key traits -proactivity, efficiency, and commitment. Mr. Peraza would be highly valuable for any project or organization.

Sincerely,

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