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To Whom It May Concern:

Mike Distefano is a student in one of my criminal justice classes. Having had the opportunity to observe his performance over the last semester, I am very pleased to recommend Mr. Distefano as a candidate to your law school.

Mike Distefano currently maintains an "A" average in my class, and is well on his way to finishing the semester at or near the top of this class. Through his very active class participation, he has demonstrated that he possesses a noteworthy analytical reasoning ability, and the scholastic aptitude to handle tough assignments. I frequently employ the Socratic method in my class to teach difficult subjects. Mr. Distefano handles these assignments and discussions as well, if not better, than any law school student. It is also of great significance that Mr. Distefano is able to actively participate in the class and maintain an "A" average while carrying a very heavy class load. A close inspection of his official record reveals that he is maintaining an "A" average in his other criminal justice classes as well.

Mike Distefano is one of my best students. He possesses many of the natural attributes that would make a hard working individual an excellent attorney. Having had the opportunity to observe many college level students as an adjunct professor, there is no question in my mind that Mr. Distefano could more than competently handle the academic rigors of law school. I recommend him as a candidate to your fine institution without reservation.

If I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely yours,

Bernard B. Zadrowski  
Deputy District Attorney