



March 31, 2000

Admissions Committee, William S. Boyd School of Law
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RE: Michael R. Distefano

Dear Committee Members:

I am writing this letter at the request of Michael R. Distefano, an applicant for admission to the William S. Boyd School of Law. I have had the opportunity to visit with Mr. Distefano on a number of occasions during the 1999 academic year when he was a student at CCSN.

Michael told me that he had been denied acceptance to the Boyd Law School last year due to an insufficient Master Law School Report GPA. His goal was to take classes at both CCSN and UNLV in an effort to raise his GPA and enhance his chance of law school acceptance. His efforts have been successful and he has managed to raise his Master Law School Report GPA from 2.51 to 3.13.

Mr. Distefano is a motivated and tenacious student, willing to put forth the extra effort necessary to achieve his goal of admission to law school. These are admirable qualities that will assist him in his future endeavors. I think that you will find him to be an excellent addition to the William S. Boyd School of Law, and have every confidence that he will be successful in his pursuits.

I urge your approval of his application for admission, and appreciate your consideration of my recommendation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Robert M. Silverman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Robert M. Silverman, Ph.D.
Interim President

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