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To Whom It May Concern:

It has been a pleasure to be acquainted with Maryalicia Johnson for the past three years in her capacity for the Central Florida YMCA as Sr. Director for Public Relations & Media and as a public relations consultant to an organization which I Chair, the Central Florida Drowning Prevention and Water Safety Coalition.

I was very pleased to hear of Maryalicia's interest in pursuing graduate studies. Ms Johnson is a dynamic public relations professional. Her role as a public relations professional often entails guiding busy executives through the maze and traps of public and media relations. Maryalicia does this with aplomb. She is charming, patient and has an ability to bring order to situations which could be unruly. I have found Maryalicia to be an extremely able writer, speaker, event producer and media consultant.

Over the years Maryalicia has enthusiastically assisted our Coalition and we continue to seek out her knowledge, organizational skills and sensitivity in dealing with diverse groups of people.

The qualities that Maryalicia demonstrates in her role in public relations are also core qualities for success in graduate school. Maryalicia Johnson has my highest recommendation to graduate school. I believe in the future she will become an asset to your school. If I may provide further information or assistance, please don't hesitate in contacting me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rick Daigneault". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Rick Daigneault, LMHC
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