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Attention: Director of Admissions

Re: Application of Thomas S. Rue

Dear Sir or Madam:

In connection with his application for admission to your institution, Mr. Thomas S. Rue has requested that I provide you with a personal evaluation of his qualifications for the study of law. I have known Tom personally and professionally for a period of slightly more than one year. Tom is the Corporate Secretary of a not-for-pecuniary-profit corporation which I have represented. He has held that office virtually since the time of our acquaintance, which coincided with the completion of his duties in the military service.

The corporation, at the time of Tom's association with it, was embroiled in litigation with a former member. The dispute arose partly because, and was quite convoluted by the fact that, the corporation had failed for almost ten years following its incorporation to observe requisite corporate formalities in regard to its election of trustees and the expression of its relationships with its members and trustees. The litigation has been settled and the affairs of the corporation reconstructed and reorganized largely through Tom's efforts. Pursuant to my advice, Tom has restructured the corporate minute book, made filings with the relevant governmental authorities on behalf of the corporation

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and ensured that future meetings of trustees and members are both properly noticed and substantially recorded. I am confident that if the corporation had formerly conducted its affairs and diligently saw to the maintenance of its books and records with the attention to detail that Tom has displayed since assuming the responsible office, the dispute may not necessarily have been entirely avoided, but the rights of the parties would have been far clearer at the outset.

Aside from his activities with the aforementioned corporation, Tom has sought my advice and provided me with copies of his work with various other community groups and societies pro bono publico. In connection with his research, Tom has requested information on sources of information and their availability in the area. His work is the product of well-organized investigation and thorough analysis, and his conclusions are documented and supported.

On the basis of my contacts with him, I am of the firm opinion that Tom Rue is possessed of the intelligence, commitment, perseverance and composure necessary to become the type of attorney which the profession would be proud to have among its members. In a nutshell, Tom is alert, attentive, dedicated, thorough and a nice guy to know. I have no reservations recommending him for admission to your institution.

It is hoped that the foregoing adequately sets forth my recommendation of Tom Rue in respect of the qualities you desire to examine. If you should have any questions regarding the foregoing, or if I can be of any further assistance to you in connection with Tom's application, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

James F. Rudy
James F.X. Rudy

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bcc: Mr. Thomas S. Rue