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Members of the Hiring Committee,

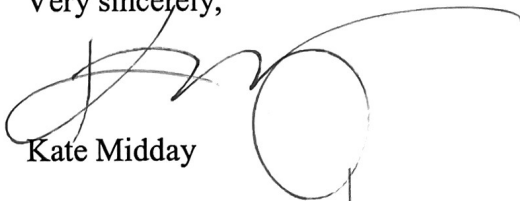
I have known Rubina Kahn throughout her employment at McHenry County College as a part-time instructor. During her time here I have been more aware than most of what an incredible asset she is to the institution I represent.

In 2008, after the birth of my child, I was absent for approximately half of the semester. Rubina stepped-up and volunteered to teach my Composition II classes for me, despite my insistence that they be taught with my syllabus and my course texts. She met with me frequently, updated me consistently, let me pop in once in awhile to engage with my students, and delivered my lessons as well as anyone who had not created them ever could. I was grateful to find a colleague in her, and thankful to see that the classrooms I had left in her care were so mindfully and dutifully nurtured and instructed.

It is this singular experience I have been privy to – of actual classroom/student dynamics and collegial behavior – that lead me to lend my recommendation to your institution, in hopes that Rubina Kahn is awarded a position in your English faculty.

Ms. Kahn is going places with her ingenuity, her integrity, her determination and her dedication to pedagogy; she should be considered a valuable addition to your institution, and a bittersweet loss to mine. She will, undoubtedly, be so when she helps to swell the ranks of driven professors in this country. If I can be of any further assistance, please feel free to contact me either by phone or electronic mail.

Very sincerely,



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