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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to confirm that Vidhi Patel worked as my research assistant during 2017/2018 academic year. She was primarily involved in a project attempting to measure the effect of online voter registration on registration rates. Her primary tasks were:

- Contacting state officials to determine the precise month the online voter registration went live.
- Tracking down month by month registration data in the states that know when the online voter registration system went live.
- Assembling that data into a format amenable to analysis.

Vidhi successfully accomplished these tasks and improved the project. During the Fall 2017 semester alone she worked 51.5 hours on the project.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about the work Vidhi performed in the course of her work as a research assistant.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'David W. Nickerson'.

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