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To: Kindell Kim
Subject: RE: Letter of Rec

From: Jackson Eric

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## Dear Advisory Board:

I am writing in support of Serenaty Lumpkin as an applicant to the City of Venice Environmental Advisory Board. I have had the distinct pleasure of knowing Serenaty this school year as her Principal. In the time I have known her, she has demonstrated a strong sense of dedication and commitment to her academic achievement and involvement in our school's community. She is realizing her academic potential as evidenced by her taking on challenging honors level coursework with a 3.5 unweighted grade point average. She plans to attend a 6-year honors college in Florida, become a graduate student, study abroad, and major in astrophysics, classic literature, and environmental science.

Serenaty is a well-rounded individual who has several interests outside of her academic endeavors. At Venice High School, she plays violin and piano for the school's orchestra. She serves as a class representative for our student government association. She also is a member of the Divine Hearts Club. This club helps the homeless, the poor, the elderly, the underprivileged.

Aside from being an active member of our school community, Serenaty makes time to participate in the local community. She works with Instride therapy as a sidewalker. She helps physically and mentally disabled children and adults. She also volunteers with Showfolks of Sarasota to serve dinners and prepare events.

I feel very confident that Serenty will be extremely successful in all future endeavors. I fully endorse her candidacy for the Environmental Advisory Board. Please do not hesitate to contact me on her behalf.

Sincerely,

Eric T. Jackson Principal Venice High School