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Mr. Loren Johnson, Principal

March 24, 2008

To whom this may concern:

It is with great pleasure and confidence that I recommend Damien Bergeron for consideration as an educator in your school.

I have known Damien for a number of years and have had occasion to work with him in The Association of Catholic Student Councils as members of the summer leadership-training program. During that time he worked as principal of a delegate student council. His responsibility was to coordinate and support a team that included a student president and student moderator in educating middle school age delegates of leadership techniques to use at their schools.

I enjoyed working with Damien and found him to be a man gifted with the skills necessary to work successfully with delegates. He treated both the staff and the delegates with respect while offering positive support and acceptance of their creativity and enthusiasm. Damien displayed patience with the delegates and their antics, yet he was a firm and considerate disciplinarian when necessary. Damien has excellent skills when communicating with others.

As an educator for many years in both parochial and public schools, it is my personal opinion that Damien has the desire and commitment necessary to be an excellent teacher and spiritual leader in the classroom and a welcome addition to your school staff.

It is my honor to recommend Damien Bergeron for the position of classroom educator.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sharon Cheeseborough". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Sharon Cheeseborough
Classroom Teacher
Heritage Elementary School

March 12, 2008

To Whom It May Concern:

I have known Damien Bergeron for about five years and have a great deal of respect for him. He is a wonderful man, with a deep and spiritual commitment to his Catholic faith.

He has worked with junior high and high school students through TACSC, an national organization that develops student leadership. During our 5-day summer conference, he has built wonderful relationships with the junior high students who attend. They just love being in his group; he relates very well to them and is able to keep them focused on the curriculum being presented. He helps them to see how they can, individually, develop their own unique leadership skills and contribute to their schools.

He also works very well with the high school staff members in planning and executing the curriculum. They work as a team, developing lessons with creativity and content that will keep the students engaged and excited about leadership development.

Damien is very much respected by administration for he adheres to policy and supports decisions made. I would recommend Damien for any position he applies for. He will be an asset to any school. If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at (562) 426-8018.

Sincerely,

*Joan C. Campbell
Second Grade Teacher,
St. Barnabas School
Long Beach, CA*

October 17, 2001

Subject: Letter of Recommendation for Damien Bergeron

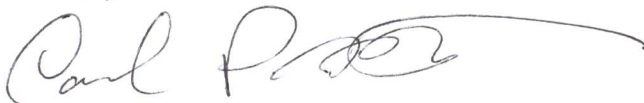
Dear sir/madam:

Damien worked as a Media Librarian for approximately 7 months at DIRECTV's California Broadcast Center in Long Beach, California. For the last three and a half years I have managed all promotional and Pay-Per-View issues for the Production Department, and in this capacity relied on Damien daily for arrival reports, work orders, tape assignments, and dissemination of information.

I found Damien to be a responsible employee, as he always saw every request through to its completion. He learned the job quickly and thoroughly. He is also detailed oriented and, to my knowledge, performed his job free of error—a very solid worker. Although those are important qualities, what truly drove me to write this letter was Damien's personable quality and professionalism. He is one of those people who one looks forward to dealing with because of his warm and yet professional attitude. Damien is a true pleasure to work with.

I regret the fact that DIRECTV's current situation made it impossible to hire him as a full-time employee. I would highly recommend Damien for a position in your company, and I am positive that his great attitude combined with his resourcefulness and initiative, will be a great asset to your business.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Carl Propst-daSilva", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Carl Propst-daSilva
Assistant Manager, Production Services Department
DIRECTV
California Broadcast Center

August 31, 2001

Subject: Letter of Recommendation for Damien Bergeron

To Whom It May Concern:

Damien worked under my supervision as a Media Librarian from February 2001 to August 2001. His responsibilities included receiving, storing, tracking, retrieving, shipping, purging all broadcast, production and post-production media as well as originating, processing and verifying various types of work orders. During the course of his employment, Damien proved himself to be an able employee and a hard worker.

I was impressed by Damien's ability to complete all work assigned to him in a timely manner. His work was accurate, thorough, and professional. Damien projects an open, friendly manner and is well-liked by co-workers and managerial staff alike. He always took initiative and showed resourcefulness in problem solving.

Damien was signed on as a temporary employee but he had as much loyalty and deciation to the job as any of the permanent employees. I would have liked to have hired him on as a full time employee but the company was not hiring permanent employees at the time. Overall, Damien is a very conscientious and able employee. I would highly recommend him for an entry level position in your company.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michele P. Randazzo". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Michele P. Randazzo
Assistant Manager, Media Library



Rooted in Jesus
Yesterday 1899 Today 1999 Tomorrow 2099

September 1, 2000

Dear Madam or Sir,

Damien worked with me for the past three summers. I am responsible for the Academic program, for a program called Books n Hoops at Villanova University. Damien was a Counselor in the program. Before I met Damien, I worked with his brother Lionel. When Damien came on board, I remember thinking "what a family he must have"!

Damien always did over and above what were considered his responsibilities. However, all of his duties were done in a very inobtrusive manner. You would turn

the corner ^{and} there he was working with the kids. If you needed an extra hand, he'd offer. His manner was meek; however, this is not to be confused with weakness. He is a strong young man in his thinking ^{and} a principled person. He had some tough situations - he listened first ^{and} then spoke. Damien seems to like working with people ^{and} was able to interact in a positive manner with everyone. He is a talented young man ^{and} don't believe his even tapped all his potential. Actually, Damien was/is a refreshing young man. There were so many characteristics - he is compassionate, trustworthy, respectful ^{and} hardworking - I couldn't name them all.

Wherever he works or is employed, the firm is blessed. You'll be getting an exceptional young man.

Thank you.

Peace.

Sincerely,
Janis Cash



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March 11, 2008

To whom it may concern:

It is with great pleasure that I recommend **Damien Bergeron** for a teaching position on your staff. This young man is a quality individual and a great role model. He has a natural rapport with students and is a fine instructor. I have known Damien for almost ten years. He has been a member of my volunteer staff and his work is exemplary.

The Association of Catholic Student Councils (TACSC) is an organization whose ministry involves the training and development of elementary and junior high school students in leadership and student government. Many of our activities call for students training students and this is where I have seen Damien do an outstanding job. He has prepared and presented some excellent workshops for our Summer Leadership Conferences.

As a counselor and teacher at a summer leadership conference I find Damien to be kind, creative, thoughtful, intelligent and enthusiastic. He relates well to his fellow counselors, authority, and those entrusted to his care. He is liked and respected by his fellow staff members as well as the delegates. Damien is friendly, responsible and helpful. It is said that, "character is who you are when no one is looking." This makes me think fondly of Damien because so often I observed him quietly stepping up to pick up a paper, bring someone a chair, and quietly give assistance to someone he noticed needed a helping hand. He is observant, noticing where he can help make a difference. Most notably, Damien doesn't do these things for glory or praise. I venture to say that many of his good deeds go completely unnoticed. I only hope that some of the delegates to our summer leadership conference did notice and will emulate him.

Damien is eager to learn and grow personally. He is also enthused about opportunities to work with young people. I wholeheartedly recommend him to you. I am proud to call him a friend and am highly supportive of his decision to enter the classroom on a permanent basis. Our young people need what he can offer. I have no doubt of this, and am excited to know he will soon be one of my fellow teachers. I wish him the very best!

Sincerely,

Marilyn Thickett
Executive Director