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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Re: **Brent van Staalduinen**

It is with pleasure that I write this letter of reference for Brent van Staalduinen, a quality teacher whom I have had the opportunity to work with at the American International School of Kuwait from August 2005 to present.

Brent is a competent MYP/DP English teacher who shows mastery of his subject. His experience with both MYP and DP has provided him with invaluable teaching techniques that are not only valuable in IB classes but in any program. Brent sets high expectations for his students, not only in academics but in ensuring that students are following the policies and procedures set out by the school.

In addition to teaching English, Brent has brought his passion for film and journalism to the classroom and has been a part of creating the content for these courses. His ability to get his students to think and communicate effectively is evident in the projects the students produce in both of these courses.

Outside of the classroom, Brent has been actively involved in junior varsity soccer as head coach and in varsity volleyball as assistant coach. He shows his commitment to both sport and his students through his active involvement. His players respect him, both as a coach and person.

Brent has the ability to be adaptable to new situations. His patience and understanding of cultural nuances and differences and his desire to learn makes him a good candidate for international teaching.

Simply stated, Brent van Staalduinen is a quality staff member. He makes a positive contribution to the school, the community, and to the teaching profession.

Sincerely,

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