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**TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT**

**Name of Applicant** \_\_\_\_\_ **Applying for:** \_\_\_ **M.S.** \_\_\_ **Ph.D.**

**Applicant:** The Family Educational and Primary Act of 1974 gives students the right to inspect letters of recommendation written in support of applicants for admission or fellowship. The law also permits students to waive that right if they choose, although such a waiver cannot be a condition of admission or award. If you wish to waive your right to examine this letter of recommendation, please sign the waiver below.

I waive my legal right to inspect this letter of recommendation.  
Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**TO BE COMPLETED BY EVALUATOR**

**Evaluator:** I know the applicant: \_\_\_ very well; \_\_\_ moderately well; \_\_\_ only slightly  
I have known the applicant for approximately \_\_\_\_\_ years.  
During this time the applicant was:  
\_\_\_ undergraduate student \_\_\_ graduate student  
\_\_\_ assistant of mine \_\_\_ advisee of mine \_\_\_ departmental assistant  
other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**In a separate letter, may we have your judgment of this candidate's qualifications and promise, of the candidate's intellectual ability, motivation and capacity for research or for acquiring professional skill, promise for a career in productive scholarship and effective teaching, the quality of previous work, and of his or her character and personality?**

In summary, I would give a: \_\_\_ very strong \_\_\_ strong \_\_\_ average \_\_\_ below average recommendation.  
If you have reservations about this recommendation please address them in your letter:

Evaluator's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name Printed or Typed \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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