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Dear Sir or Madam:

It gives me great satisfaction to recommend Veronica Mars for the Northern Fellowship in Human Rights. I was Veronica's professor in two law school courses and also worked closely with her when she was my Research Assistant last summer. It came as a wonderful surprise when Veronica announced her intention to apply for the Northern Fellowship in Human Rights. Knowing her as I do, I am certain that Veronica will exhibit the same enthusiasm during this fellowship as she did during her law school studies.

As a student, Veronica was an active and conscientious member of the class. She challenged the rest of her classmates to consider issues from new perspectives and often asked relevant questions. She always proved to be a take-charge person who was able to successfully develop plans and implement them. Veronica was a dedicated student and her grades were exemplary.

As my Research Assistant, Veronica analyzed complex issues and drafted memoranda for my subsequent use in a future publication dealing with The Americans with Disabilities Act. Her assignments were well-written, well-supported, organized, neat and timely. It was evident that Veronica desired to learn more.

Veronica also had interests outside of academics. She has been an active member of the Student Organization for Human Rights (S.O.H.R.) at the Texas A&M University School of Law, a nonpartisan organization dedicated to the advancement of international human rights law and advocacy. This was an on campus organization that provided opportunities for students to explore and engage in human rights work. Veronica was involved in Miami Habitat for Humanity and formed part of a dedicated group of students who committed weekends to bringing affordable housing to people in the greater Miami area. With regard to her personal characteristics, Veronica is extremely charismatic, focused, determined, outgoing and friendly. I feel very confident that she will be extremely successful in all her future endeavors. I highly recommend her for the Northern Fellowship in Human Rights.

Sincerely,