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AFIT Selection Board
Wright Patterson AFB, OH 45433-6583

I am writing to support the request by [REDACTED] that he be granted a three year extension to undertake a PhD program in Architectural Engineering here at Penn State University.

[REDACTED] has been an outstanding graduate student in our MS program. He came to us with a grade point average (GPA) of 3.7 from his baccalaureate program in architecture at Kent State. To date, he has earned a perfect 4.0 at Penn State. We anticipate he would continue to do very well in our PhD program.

In addition to his academic performance, I have personally had the opportunity to observe [REDACTED] leadership capabilities. In the graduate seminar (AE 545), taught by me, [REDACTED] lead his classmates in the preparation of an excellent report attempting to predict changes in engineering practice during the next 40 years. This required both organizational and motivational skills. He has also served as chairman of a student committee which planned, organized and implemented a community service project here in State College. In addition, he has been the Department's representative to the Engineering Graduate Student Council.

We expect [REDACTED] PhD work will contribute significantly to our research activities. Because of this we are willing to cover his tuition expenses through funds generate by our Computer Integrated Construction Research Program.

We sincerely hope [REDACTED] will continue his education with us. The further capabilities he would acquire through a PhD program combined with his demonstrated personal skills should be a strong enhancement to his Air Force career.

Sincerely,

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