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To whom it may concern:

I am pleased to recommend Eric LaMar as a visualization systems researcher and software developer. I worked with Eric at Vital Images from Dec. 2006 through Nov. 2008 and appreciated the combination of his scientific mindset and his strong understanding of visualization and computer science fundamentals.

Eric worked as a scientist outside, but closely associated with, the rendering development group I manage. After joining Vital Images he analyzed our existing rendering technology, offered suggestions, and made improvements. He prototyped a number of algorithms and techniques which provided valuable guidance for our product development. Throughout these projects Eric demonstrated that he thinks strategically about systems and problems in addition to solving more immediate and focused problems.

Eric has a strong understanding of underlying principles of both computer science and visualization and is able to apply that knowledge to specific problems. He approaches analysis and problem solving with a rigorous scientific approach. He clearly expresses his ideas in software. The combination of his strong fundamentals and systematic approach leads to thorough, well grounded solutions.

I believe that Eric would be a strong asset to any organization engaged in visualization, graphics or other areas of computer science to which his research and development skills can be applied. Please contact me if I can provide any further information for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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