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To Whom It May Concern:

Mr. Joseph Iorio has just completed a 6 week substitute replacement leave for me between the dates of December 14, 2020 and January 27, 2021. The leave took place in my third grade class at Forked River Elementary School in Forked River, NJ. Mr. Iorio has made himself a quality member of the Forked River School community. He has numerous strengths and qualities. Although the students and I are sad to see him leave, it is my pleasure to write this letter on his behalf.

Mr. Iorio's gentle soul and natural ability to connect with students is clearly evident. His willingness and dedication to work was apparent prior to Mr. Iorio taking over for me. Mr. Iorio met with me several afternoons on his own time to become acquainted with the classroom, the curriculum, and the Google Classroom. While I was on leave, Mr. Iorio kept me informed of situations that were on-going with individual students. Mr. Iorio was always punctual and well-organized. I am especially impressed with how Mr. Iorio handled the past 6 weeks during the "Pandemic." Many students required specific accommodations. Some students were having emotional difficulties and/or trouble handling the assignments. Our school is hybrid so Mr. Iorio had to teach 2 cohorts and maintain fully remote learners as well all while putting the students' health and safety first.

I can highly recommend Mr. Iorio as an elementary teacher. This committed educator will be a valuable asset to any school district. If you have any questions regarding Mr. Iorio, I would be happy to comply. Please feel free to reach me at jbrindle@laceyschools.org

Thank you very much for your time.

Sincerely,

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