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To whom it may concern:

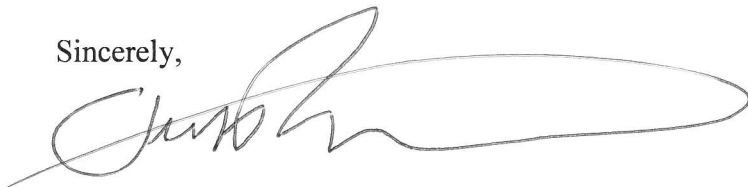
I am a licensed attorney (SBN: 289050) and a Deputy District Attorney writing to offer my sincere and heartfelt recommendation for Leslie Fischman. I have had the pleasure of getting to know Leslie over the last several years, observe her work and discern her character and everything about her merits the best opportunities the legal profession can offer.

Leslie has had to overcome some tremendous personal and health-related challenges the last several years. Some may see that as a weakness, but it is not. Such resiliency is revelatory of strength of character. In a professional environment, when things are intense and difficult, you want someone like Leslie around who has had to overcome challenges and who can remain phlegmatic in the face of stress. A concept like "personal growth" has been diluted of much of its weight by its hackneyed overuse, but if ever there was a manifestation of its true definition, Leslie is it. I am so proud of how much she has grown and I am so proud of her strength in the face of so much difficulty. Leslie is a tremendous person, with tremendous character and one of the best people I have ever known.

I have observed Leslie's work during an externship and I have observed her work as a student. Leslie is one of the most meticulously organized and detail-oriented people I have come across. She would be such an asset in any legal environment where so many people dismiss the importance of organization and detail. I read Leslie's work in her writing class at UWLA and I was so proud of her when she got the Witkin award for the best grade in the class. She deserved it. It is true, due to her health difficulties, Leslie did not get the best grades. But I can assure you, based on my personal experience, she is just as smart as any high-achieving student at a higher ranking law school. Leslie has a gift for detail, writing, and research.

Finally, and most importantly, Leslie has an enormous heart; enough heart for 50 people. So many law students I come across are entering the profession for the money or the prestige or because they think it is their only career option. Not Leslie. Leslie dreams of being a lawyer because she sees it as the best avenue for her to help people and to make a difference. Such feelings are borne out of a sincere desire, derived from a beautiful heart. Leslie is such a great and friendly person and I am so proud to know her. Any school, firm or association would be so lucky to have her. Hearts and character like hers are a rare jewel, indeed. Please give Leslie a chance, you won't regret it.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Aaron Brown', with a large, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

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