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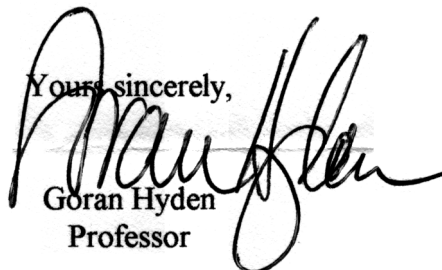
Dear Colleagues,

I am pleased to write this letter of evaluation on behalf of Kristian Thorn who was a student in my class POS 6909 - "Democratization in Global Perspective" during the Fall Semester 1998.

Kristian attended all sessions and was a very active participant in our discussions. He was always well prepared for these discussions, having carefully read the assigned literature every time. Students taking the class were also required to produce a longer research paper on any aspect relating to the theme of the course. Kristian wrote an excellent paper - which I graded "A" - focusing on the issues relating to democratic consolidation, using a neo-institutionalist approach to analyze these issues. In this paper he demonstrated that he had done his own research in the library to consult a broad range of sources. He had understood the issues well and in the end put together a paper that reflected his command of the subject matter.

In sum, Kristian performed at a high level of excellence throughout the semester, showing both dedication and brightness in his approach to the theme of my course. For this reason I had no hesitation in giving him the highest possible final grade.

Yours sincerely,



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Professor