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To whom it may concern,

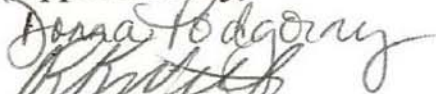
We write this letter to thank Mr. Rick Pound for his help in guiding our daughter, Erica Williamson, through the recruiting process for Division I Women's Basketball.

As the process began, Mr. Pound provided guidelines to help us focus on the important components to keep in perspective. Mr. Pound is a level headed person who keeps academics in the forefront of the equation. A quality education was and is a priority in our family and we trusted in his judgment. In the midst of the process, as the scholarship offers increased and our daughter was pulled in many directions, we returned to Mr. Pound who again helped us focus on the big picture. He helped us all understand where the recruiting road can take a student-athlete and what choices along the way are important.

It was a wonderful source of assurance during the recruiting process for our daughter to have more than just her parent's voices to listen to. The recruiting process can be very emotional for all involved. Mr. Pound offered a steady voice of reason that our daughter respected. As we drove from college to college from state to state, the college coaches woo the student with many different "marketing plans" on where their college is the best for the athlete. Some coaches see their team's success as more important than the athlete's academic and personality fit with the school. It was so very helpful to be able to call Mr. Pound while on the road for extra guidance.

Thanks go out to Mr. Pound. Erica graduates this June 13 with two state championships rings: one for Class B New York State and one for 4A North Carolina. She begins summer school and conditioning workouts at Notre Dame University June 20. Erica has landed a great basketball opportunity and a great educational opportunity. Many people are to be thanked for helping us on this journey. Mr. Pound is one of them.

Appreciatively,



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