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To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is regarding Bryan Wallace whom I have known for approximately 25 years. I am a huge supporter of his ability and talent. It is without reservation I support Bryan fully as your head coach. He has impacted many lives positively and the players, parents, fans, and administrators he interacts with all have the highest support for him.

Bryan is an outstanding man who excels at coaching young athletes in the game of soccer. I have seen Bryan coach and interact with young players for many years as a coach and have had a high regard for him through his approach to teaching the game and the way he carries himself. When I first met Bryan he was a coach of club teams in the California Youth Soccer Association where he displayed great ability to train players and coach teams. We met many times during my travels as the coach of the UC Irvine men's soccer program. I asked Bryan if he would work in an assistant coach capacity for our men's team after his coaching job at Cal Poly Pomona. It was here at UCI where Bryan and I really were able to develop a great relationship. He was an exemplary assistant coach for our team and is well liked by our players. One of the reasons Bryan stopped coaching at UC Irvine was he wanted to spend more time with his daughter and felt that his work and career goals took a back seat to the importance of his relationship with his daughter. He also went on and coached professionally in China and now he is with a top club in Orange County.

Bryan Wallace's responsibilities at the University of California, Irvine included practice organization, individual meetings, coordinating travel, scouting, coaching, team meetings, and team administration. Bryan's additional strengths are his ability to lead the student athletes, his ability to teach, and his responsibility to the program. He was the catalyst for change in our program and made many positive contributions in coaching, community outreach, fundraising, and recruiting. During his time the team has achieved at higher levels than ever in the history of the program. We finished ranked #1 in the west region and #7 in the nation in NCAA D-1. The team won the Big West regular season championship and the Big West Tournament, received a #14 seed in the NCAA Tournament, and made it to the Sweet Sixteen in the NCAA College Tournament.

Bryan also received the highest honors for his success on the field of soccer as a coach and player. He represented his country Jamaica as a national team youth player. He was appointed an Olympic Development Program coach for the USYSA West Region. He was also named California Youth Soccer Association Coach of the year. The club teams he has coached have been exceptional capturing many tournament titles and receiving national recognition.

His skills in time management are exceptional. Bryan displayed great professionalism to achieve all that he accomplished during his time. He juggles many duties while pursuing his dream of coaching at the next level. He has a charismatic and outgoing personality, are impactful to the youth soccer community. He is extremely loyal and has maintained a relationship with all of his peers and former players. He is a quality person who is humble and extremely qualified to coach college soccer and being a great parent and leader of youth.

It is without reservation that I support Bryan Wallace as your Head Coach. Please do not hesitate to call if you should have any questions about Bryan.

Sincerely,

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