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To Whom It May Concern:

I would like to support Bryan Wallace in all his future endeavors. I first got to know Bryan when he was the Director of Coaching at United FC. He built an amazing club and developed and mentored many athletes that went on to play college soccer. There are a number of athletes that played at USD who thoroughly enjoyed Bryan's coaching and guidance at that time. He built a club with an emphasis on development and integrity at a time when youth soccer was very competitive and "cut throat" to say the least. This was what made me respect Bryan as a person.

Bryan's management and leadership style led him to head to West Coast FC and I believe he was a central part in igniting West Coast to become a Southern California powerhouse. The players at West Coast harbor a strong sense of family which I believe Bryan installed. His leadership again allowed the club to stand out in the soccer community.

I respect Bryan's ambition to venture into the professional game and to also venture abroad. The experience he brings from those levels further enhances his ability to mentor and develop young athletes and to allow them to create goals and ambitions.

Soccer is a small but competitive community. Many relationships become strained or fractured with the stresses placed on coaches and families but Bryan always stands above this and carries himself with dignity and aplomb. I admire his knowledge and experience but I'm more impressed with Bryan as a person and would recommend Bryan for any position. Please feel free to reach out if further information is required.

Yours truly,

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