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I am pleased to provide a reference for Headmaster Jonathan Martin. I have known Jonathan for approximately three years as the Headmaster of Saklan Valley School in Moraga, CA. Three of my children attended this NAIS school during Jonathan's tenure.

Jonathan was instrumental in both the recruitment and the retention of my family at Saklan. From our first meeting, Jonathan personally extended himself to welcome my entire family. He not only articulated the school's mission and values, but it was clear from our interactions that both he and the school lived and exuded them. Although my children were accepted at other area NAIS schools, we chose Saklan in large part because of Jonathan's ability to articulate and personify truly "best in class" education.

Today my family finds itself potentially relocating again. Although it would be bittersweet for us to leave Saklan, we are gratified to know that every NAIS school we applied to has accepted my children for admittance. Clearly, Jonathan and the Saklan Valley School are doing some significant and recognizable academic preparation of the students.

During our time at Saklan, I have found Jonathan to be progressive, supportive and of the highest ethical standards. He has a wonderful rapport with students, faculty, parents and the community at large. This success is in large part attributable to his exceptional communication skills and his creation of an inclusive school community.

Having been a CEO of several well-known corporations (Elmer's Products, Hunt Corporation, and Group President of Central Garden &

Pet) I am accustomed to evaluating all aspects of performance. I am confident in assessing Jonathan as having superior ethics, communication skills, and leadership ability. He is also adept in developing a faculty, curriculum, and sense of community throughout the institution he leads.

Any faculty, student or family would be delighted and proud to have Jonathan lead their institution. He gets results and is an exemplary human being. The highest praise I can give Jonathan, is to say that my children are better prepared as students and citizens of the world for having been in his school. I only wish he had chosen to stay a while longer at Saklan Valley School. I recommend Jonathan as an addition to your school without hesitation or reservation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kelly J. Johnson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.