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To whom it may concern:

My name is Dave duMonde. I am the Director of the children's ministry at Oasis Christian Center, located in the heart of Los Angeles in the Miracle Mile district. I oversee a well-organized ministry that has a weekly attendance of 250 kids every week.

I've known Julio Cesar Rivas for five years. He is an outstanding father and husband who has a giant creative heart for teaching future generations about their identity and purpose from a creative arts approach. Over the years he has given much of his time volunteering with the creative department of our kids' ministry known as KidCREATIVE. During this time, I've had many conversations with him about his vision for a creative arts center, and I've seen his perseverance and passion as he has successfully brought this fantastic vision to fruition.

Cesar is an honest man, full of good character and a warm demeanor. These first-rate qualities, coupled with his phenomenal entrepreneurial skill set, will prove to be an asset in every working relationship that he establishes! As he settles into his new role overseeing the Hip Hop School of the Arts, I am eagerly anticipating many future opportunities to collaborate with him.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Dave duMonde", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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Director of Oasis Kids