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To Whom It May Concern:

It is a privilege and with great honor to be able to endorse Mr. Julio Cesar Rivas and his dream with the Hip Hop School of Arts.

I have been working with the youth of our communities since 1990 and in 1982 my parents divorced and I was devastated, lost, hurt and confused thanks to my mom's faith I prayed and with those prayers I was called to the community center called the Radiotron in Los Angeles, it was a major hub for the Hip Hop Community and a safe haven for many of the youth. It taught us leadership skills, trust, friendship, team work and most importantly it kept us out of trouble it is also here that Mr. Rivas fine tuned his dancing skills. In 1998-99 I was asst to the athletic director for the City of Baldwin Park. In 2004 I have lead in the High Schools, Prayer, outreach ministries and currently with the Men's group at Calvary Chapel in West Covina. I am presently employed with the California State Athletic Commission as a Supervising Inspector for all the combative sports in CA and those are BOXING, MMA, MUAY THAI and KICKBOXING. I am responsible to help ensure the Health and Safety of the athletes and to protect them. I have known Mr. Rivas for years. He is very much respected and famous in the Hip Hop Community around the world and is still today invited to many events around the world.

Mr. Rivas is very dedicated and passionate, when he sees something he knows is good he will not stop until he reaches that goal of achieving it. He has a mighty vision and a Big Heart for our youth of today, not only will the Hip Hop School of Arts develop our future leaders and give them guidance, support, friendship, love and hope it will most importantly in my opinion give the youth and adults of the community, surrounding communities and the World a place to stay out of trouble and be productive rather than reactive, whatever city decides to have the Hip Hop School in there city will be the envy of many communities, no doubt!

I also will be assisting Mr. Rivas at the Hip Hop School of Arts in any way shape and form that I can. It is with that, I strongly with all of my heart with all of my might **STRONGLY** give my **RECOMMENDATION** to Mr. Rivas and the Hip Hop School of Arts. If you have any need to contact me please do, thank you for your time in advance.

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