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RE: Jeffrey Datto

To Whom It May Concern:

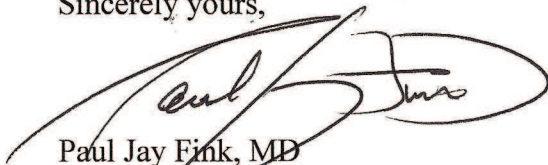
I'm writing on behalf of Jeffrey Datto, who was in an MD, Ph.D. program at Jefferson University and was expelled from the school in his senior year. The circumstances are very complicated. At the same time, he was able to achieve his Ph.D. from the same university, but a different branch. He has a strong desire to finish his studies in medicine and become a practicing physician.

He was let go from Jefferson because they thought he had manic-depressive illness and sent him to one of their psychiatrists, who put him on medications and kept escalating the dosage until he could not function. He failed his last clerkship and that led to his expulsion. He has been trying to get back into school. Two years ago, he came to see me to get a fresh psychiatric evaluation. I did not find him to be bi-polar and I indicated to the school that I thought at that point, and to this date, there is no evidence of mental illness.

I know he is going to apply to your school to be allowed to finish his studies after adequate evaluation and further work in your institution. He is a very intelligent, engaging and interesting man and I believe he will make an excellent physician. I hope you have a chance to meet him and find out for yourself his intelligence and capabilities.

I recommend Jeffrey Datto very highly and without reservation.

Sincerely yours,



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