**Name & Address Date:**

**ClerkShip Recommendation Le†er From Professor**

**RECOMMENDATION FOR S. N. (student's name)**

**Dear Judge Last Name:**

**I am writing this le†er in enthusiastic support of S.N.'s application for a clerkship in your chambers. I have go†en to know Ms. N. over the past year, both as a student in my ﬁrst year Contracts course and as an active participant in law school governance. In both capacities, I have been most impressed with Ms. N.’s talents, and I am conﬁdent that she will be an exceptional law clerk and an outstanding a†orney.**

## In the Contracts class, Ms. N. stood out, from early in the course, as an unusually articulate and perceptive participant in class discussion. Repeatedly, she was the student who raised the serious and challenging issues that pushed the dialogue to a more reﬂective and perceptive level. Her wri†en work in the course, both a research memo and her ﬁnal examination, simply conﬁrmed what her class participation had already evidenced

**– that she was a student with exceptional insight and analytic skill while also demonstrating the clarity and cogence of her prose style. Ms. N. was the strongest student in a strong class, and a review of her academic record reveals that her performance in Contracts was repeated across her ﬁrst year courses. Intellectually, she is clearly a star.**

Her talents, however, do not end there. Ms. N. is also a person of unusual energy, maturity, and

interpersonal skill. In her -ﬁrst year, she represented her class on the law sc- hool’s faculty student Governing

Council, and this year she is serving as her class’s representative on our faculty appoint ments committee, which I chair. Her election to these posts is some evidence of how her peers perceive her, and her performance in these roles is testament to her character. Ms. N. has tackled these responsibilities with spirit and sophistication, interacitng with both students and faculty in an eﬀective, responsible manner. She is evidently a person with substantial experience functioning in the professional world, and it has been a pleasure working with her.

In short, I recommend Ms. N. to you strongly and without reservation. She will be a wonderful addition to

your chambers. If I can be of any further assistance in your review of her application, please feel free to contact me.

# Sincerely yours,

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