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To Whom It May Concern:

I have known Richard Tatum since the early 1990s when he was a college student. It has been my joy to observe his life—both his struggles and his many accomplishments—for over 15 years. I have found Rich to be a multi-talented, empathetic, Christian man with a heart for people.

I first noticed Rich's intellectual abilities when we took a couple of seminary courses together. I then observed his leadership, teaching, and relational skills as he lead a Chi Alpha group at a local college.

I have been particularly impressed with his commitment to the Lord Jesus and to the trustworthiness of the Scriptures to reveal God's truth. I have also been pleased to see that he has consistently been a functional part of a local church.

Not only is Rich a self-starter, he is one of the few people I know who is genuinely autodidactic. He does not require someone to teach him—he will teach himself most of the things that he wants or needs to learn. In addition, Rich is a team player who works well with a group.

Finally, Rich is a gifted communicator, both in writing and in public speaking. As such Rich is a tremendous asset to any local church.

I count my self blessed to have Rich as a friend, a man with whom I have had many challenging and helpful discussions. I recommend Richard Tatum to you without reservations.

Sincerely,



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