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To whom it may concern.

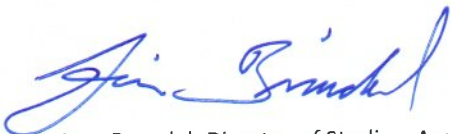
It gives me great pleasure to write a letter of recommendation for Mads Jensen. I became acquainted with Mads Jensen in the fall of 2008 when he entered the American Studies program at the University of Southern Denmark and participated in my class, "Topics in American History and Society," which focused on the American presidency. He is also presently following my class, "Journey to America," on American immigration and ethnic history.

My impression of Mads Jensen from his classroom participation and from the paper that he submitted and the oral exam that he sat for in connection with my course on the American presidency is that he is a serious, dedicated and diligent student. His midterm exam paper in my course on the American presidency was thoughtful and well-written and passed with ease. At the final oral exam he gave an interesting talk on George Wallace and the 1968 presidential election. As far as academic skills are concerned I estimate that Mads Jensen ranks among the top third of this class of about 30 students.

Besides being a diligent student, Mads Jensen is active in student affairs. He is thus secretary of the very well-functioning Danish Student Association for American Studies. In that capacity, Mads Jensen has been involved in planning several events at the University of Southern Denmark, including a 'career day' for American Studies students and an upcoming guest lecture by Professor Jeremi Suri of the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

I have full confidence in Mads Jensen's academic and personal skills. His natural modesty is easily matched by his energy and enthusiasm for those things that interest him. I give Mads Jensen my warm recommendations.

Best regards,



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