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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Mr. Gregory Knight has been Music Director of the Noarlunga City Concert Band for a little over 12 months. During most of that time I have occupied the position of President of the Band. I can, therefore, testify to his ability, enthusiasm and qualities of leadership.

The Band is composed of players who are amateurs and who are involved in a recreational sense. There is a considerably large range from teenagers to septuagenarians and also varying expectations as to the nature of music which should be played, how competitive the Band should become and the sorts of "jobs" that it should undertake. Welding such a diverse collection of musical and semi-musical humanity into any sort of a competent aggregation is, therefore, no mean feat and this Mr. Knight has been able to achieve.

His position has involved not only conducting and arranging but also a good deal of tuition of both brass and reed instruments and also an immense amount of organisational work.

I can, therefore, with some confidence, recommend his application to you.

I remain,
Yours sincerely,

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