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To Whom it May Concern:

Dr. Karth was a Clinical Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology at Stanford University in the Department of Ophthalmology in 2015 and 2016. He worked full time performing clinical and surgical duties.

Dr. Karth has performed at a very high level. Departmental records show that in the fiscal year-to-date 2015/2016 (with available data prior to Dr. Karth's resignation) Dr. Karth had a very busy and growing clinical and surgical practice. He had Patient Satisfaction scores above the departmental average despite his heavy schedule. Dr. Karth's cancellation rate was significantly lower than average. His interaction with patients was often complimented. He was well liked by many of his colleagues in the Department of Ophthalmology.

Although only clinical work and teaching are required in the Clinician Educator line, Dr. Karth accomplished significant research and publication achievements as well. I will not repeat his extensive CV here, but he was the Principal Investigator on a multicenter randomized clinical trial and several other IRB-approved studies; he was co-investigator in a number of other clinical trials/studies; he authored multiple published peer-reviewed and invited publications and submitted several additional research papers currently under review. He also gave several presentations at national and international retina conferences.

Additionally, under Dr. Mark Blumenkranz's leadership, Dr. Karth designed, initiated and coordinated the new Stanford Ophthalmology Innovation Fellowship, which currently has its first fellow enrolled.

During his time in the Stanford University Department of Ophthalmology, Dr. Karth was a valued and hard-working member of our faculty. He performed well clinically and surgically as a member of the Stanford Ophthalmology team. It is with pleasure that I recommend Dr. Karth to you and to your organization.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jeffrey L. Goldberg".

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