## To Whom It May Concern:

I am pleased to write this letter of recommendation for Deborah Aderounmu. As an experienced professor and industry professional in fashion and textiles who has worked with hundreds of students, I can attest to Deborah's natural intelligence and creative approach to her work. She manages an impressive number of projects while also researching new areas of interest in the industry, all signs that point to success in her future career.

During the two years I was her professor, Deborah demonstrated her great ability for research and analysis. I have been consistently impressed with her organizational skills and professionalism, which make her an outstanding student. Her understanding of the practice and history of the fashion and textile industries grew exponentially during the course of her studies.

Deborah applies her knowledge to all aspects of the fashion industry. Her long-term goal of establishing her sustainable brand Bora's, practicing Fair Trade principles in partnership with Nigerian textile-makers, demonstrates her commitment to global sustainability. She demonstrated her impressive ability for researching design in my Textiles course, during which she presented an overview of historic knitting techniques.

Working with Deborah is a pleasure. She possesses a calm demeanor and a level- headed approach that encourages cooperation and teamwork among her peers. She maintains the ability to be flexible in her approach to problem-solving. These qualities were valued not just by myself, but also by her classmates who recognized the value of her feedback during peer reviews and group projects.

Deborah would be a great asset to any organization. In addition to personal grace and intelligence, she brings the kind of skills and experiences that allow her to work between different areas of the field and will contribute to the growth of the business.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at nmunroe@citytech.cuny.edu with any questions or further elaboration.

Sincerely,

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