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**RE: Recommendation Letter for Eliel Morales**

Dear Sir/Madam:

It is with great pleasure that I recommend Eliel Morales for the New School/Parsons Summer Program and Scholarship. I am confident that Eliel will succeed at whatever course of study he chooses to pursue. He has the confidence, intellectual curiosity, and strong work ethic to flourish in the summer program at the New School.

Eliel was one of the best students in my “Introduction to the Fashion Industry” (BUF 1101) class at City Tech in the fall 2017. He worked above and beyond the assigned material, and his final research paper on Alexander McQueen was certainly one of the most sophisticated—in terms of analysis—and demonstrated an understanding of the artistry and theatrics of the runway.

Eliel also went above and beyond as an Honors Scholars Program student. I was his mentor on the project he completed in the fall 2017 titled “Sustainable Textiles through Innovative Technologies.” Eliel presented his research findings at a campus-wide poster session; his presentation of textiles made from recycled plastic bottles captured the attention of the president of the College.

In addition to his academic talents, Eliel has an enthusiasm and passion for fashion and art. His insights into the material and his willingness to participate in classroom discussions made him a leader; he engaged other students who may not have participated and contributed a great deal to the richness of the classroom experience.

Please contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

Denise H. Sutton, PhD