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Dr. Bill Powers, President
University of Texas at Austin
P.O. Box T
Austin, Texas 78713

Re;

Dear Bill,

I am writing to notify you that I have submitted my online recommendation that program from the University of Texas at Austin. Throughout her personal, educational and professional life, I have known her to be the most curious and studious individual. As interested parties will see in the information that provided in her application, I feel confident that she would be a more than capable asset to the program.

If you have any additional questions or wish to discuss further, please feel free to contact me at my Capitol office at \$12.463.0325. I look

forward to seeing you soon here at The Capitol or there at The University soon.

Sincerely,

Doug Miller
State Representative
District 73

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RECOMMENDATION SUBMITTED ONLINE:

I am writing to offer my enthusiastic reco	mmendation that
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University of Texas at Austin. Throughou	it her personal, educational and
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January 25, 2012

Mr. Bill Powers, President
The University of Texas at Austin
1 University Station G3400
Austin, Texas 78712

Re: Recommendation Letter:

Dear President Powers,

I am writing in support of and his family, and he is well qualified to be a student at UT-Austin.

He is a well-rounded

young man, having excelled in athletics and extra-curricular activities as well.

In addition, he volunteers in his community through the

would be a fine addition to your University and I thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Joe Straus Speaker

JRS/mb

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February 26, 2009

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The U	niversity of Texas at Austin			
Post Office Box T				
Austin, Texas 78713-8920				
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Dear President Powers:

I am writing to recommend	, a senior at
, for admission	as an undergraduate student to The University
of Texas at Austin.	
Stude	ents who graduate from a constant are well
prepared for university life.	
In addition to meeting the ch	nallenge of rigorous academic
program, has an impressive	e list of extracurricular activities, which include
sports, school clubs and community	y service. His classmates acknowledged his
leadership skills by voting him	



Mr. William Powers, Jr., J.D. February 26, 2009 Page Two

community service	ce credits include working as a volunteer for the
	He has spent summers
coaching younger children	
wid	e range of interests is exemplified by his
participation in the	which offered him the opportunity to
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As a graduate of Texas A&M University, I must admit I tried to convince to attend my alma mater, but he has his heart set on The University of Texas, and I believe he has the determination to succeed there.

I recommend without reservation that the UT Austin freshman class for the fall semester of 2009. I believe he will be an invaluable addition to your university.

Thank you for your consideration of my recommendation.

Sincerely,

Jeff Wentworth

JW/mfp



House of Representatives Joe Straus Speaker

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January 25, 2012

Mr. Bill Powers, President
The University of Texas at Austin
I University Station G3400
Austin, Texas 78712

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Re: Recommen	ndation Letter:
Dear President Pov	vers,
I would like to reco University of Texa	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
has many is an Academic	interests and accomplishments. He was designated an AP Scholar with Honor
Not only has	been dedicated to all four years of high school where he served as he also serves his community. has volunteered in a local
	strated a sincere desire to attend The University of Texas at Austin. Based on ts, I believe he would be a good addition to your institution.
Thank you for your	consideration.
Sincerely,	trans.

JRS/mb

Joe Straus Speaker



House of Representatives Joe Straus

SPEAKER

January 27, 2010

Dr. William C. Powers, Jr. President The University of Texas at Austin 1 University Station G3400 Austin, Texas 78712

Re: Application for admission of

Dear Bill,

It is with great pleasure that I write to you in support of application for admission to The University of Texas at Austin. is a constituent in my district and I have known her university.

applied to the University's 2010 term to study 2010 term to study 400 term. It has been her life long dream to and to be a Longhorn. The has demonstrated qualities that I believe make her worthy of special consideration from your office.

has unlimited leadership and academic potential. She has volunteered extensively with the She scored on her latest ACT exam, and has frequently been on the honor roll at I have every confidence that she has the ability to excel at the highest levels academically at The University of Texas. She is a well-rounded young lady, earning academic has been an active member of student council throughout her high school career and as two years. She has participated in all varieties of philanthropic work through the

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE U. T. AUSTIN She has visited The University all of her life, and would dearly love to continue the family tradition. Any favorable consideration you could give her application would be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Jpe \$traus

Speaker



STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT SEVEN

November 3, 2011

Mr. William C. Powers, JD President's Office The University of Texas at Austin P. O. Box T. Austin, Texas 78713

PRESIDENT'S OFFIGE U.T. AUSTIN REFER TO_ HANDLE_ COMMENT & RETURN FILE OR DISCARD XC: MAB, SL, JW, DD

Dear Mr. Powers,	
I want to take this opportunity to recommend to you acceptance in the University of Texas at Austin for the fall semester, 2012. Leading is currently a Senior and in the top 10% of her class.	for
is a well rounded person and student. She is a member of the National Honor Society; a very involved and successful member of	
She has received numerous awards:	nber
She is also very involved in helping others in her school and community. works children to create a safe, comfortable, and creative environment in which to mand learn. She has mentored middle school and elementary school students. helping those who are less fortunate.	
comes from an extraordinary family, as well.	

This is a wonderful, well rounded person from a great family with Texas Longhorn tradition through and through. She would be an asset not only as a student, but as a person. has a bright future, and hopes the University of Texas will help put her on the path she is destined for.

If I can be of further assistance to you regarding this matter, or if I can serve you in any other way, please feel free to contact me or my staff.

Sincerely,

David Simpson

Texas House of Representatives

House District 7



House of Representatives Joe Straus Speaker

January 27, 2010

Dr. William C. Powers, Jr.
President
The University of Texas at Austin
1 University Station G3400
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She has participated in many extracurricular service organizations including

and a variety of philanthropic work through

comes from a long line of Longhorns.

She has visited The University all of her life, and would dearly love to continue the family tradition. Any favorable consideration you could give her application would be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Joe Straus

The Senate of The State of Texas



Senator Eddie Lucio, Jr.

March 11, 2009

President William C. "Bill" Powers, Jr. President
Office of the President
The University of Texas at Austin
Main Bldg. 400, P.O. Box T
Austin, Texas 78713-8920

Dear President Powers:

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I am pleased to recommend one				r consideration
for admission to the University of				
recently had the privilege of wor	king with him on a	a fund-raiser for a	ı non-profit c	organization,
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is an excellent student at Although he barely missed the top 10%, he has an extensive resume that includes many academic and leadership honors as well as serving in many community service projects and athletic teams.

is intelligent, outgoing, and mature for his age. I am very proud of his young man and hope he is accepted into your institution. He is committed to his studies and looking forward to being part of the Texas Longhorn tradition of excellence.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 512-463-0127. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Eddie Luclo, İr.

State Senator

Enclosures



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Leo Berman

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

DISTRICT 6 ★ SMITH COUNTY

April 1, 2010

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Appeals Committee
Office of Admissions
The University of Texas at Austin
P.O. Box 8058
Austin, Texas 78713-8058

To Whom It May Concern:

As a member of the Higher Education Committee of the Texas House of Representati	ves, i fully
understand your decision to deny admission for Howeve	r, since his
original application was submitted, has improved his grade point average. He	now has a
which puts him in the top 10% of his class	

academic record, miscellaneous volunteer activities, awards, and leadership positions are impressive. He would be an outstanding addition to your university. I respectfully ask that you reconsider your original decision based on his current record and allow him to enter the university this fall.

Your assistance with this matter would be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Leo Berman

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c:-William C. Powers, Jr.; President

House Committee on Higher Education
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SENATOR EDDIE LUCIO, JR.

March 28, 2011

President William C. "Bill" Powers, Jr. The University of Texas at Austin Main Bldg. 400, P.O. Box T Austin, TX 78713

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Dear President Powers:

I am writing to extend my wholehearted support and recommendation for the admission of Mr. to the University of Texas at Austin. Armed with a passion for learning, I believe that exemplifies the values and skills an University of Texas student should possess. He has had significant educational success as indicated by his class ranking, GPA, and abundance of advanced placement course.

As resume shows, he has a strong will to conquer any task set before him. However, once meeting him, you quickly realize he has much more to offer than what a resume can indicate. His countless hours of volunteer work and dedication to his family and community only show a portion of his compassion and capabilities. His drive to better himself, as well as society as a whole, is admirable in such a young man.

has shown a keen interest in the workings of government and public service. So much so, that

Much of interest stems from his family's work as advocates for Tragically, advocacy comes from personal experience;



I feel strongly that a young man like deserves a fine education and having gotten to know him, I know he belongs at the University of Texas at Austin. I have no doubt that will be a success and an asset to a prestigious institution like the University of Texas.

Your careful consideration of his application is appreciated. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you may have any questions.

Sincerely

Eddie Lucio

State Senator

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December 4, 2009

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Mr. William Powers, Jr., J.D.
President
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Austin, Texas 78713-8920

Re: Admission of

Dear President Powers:

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	desire to attend The XC. NAA	$SL, J\omega, SD$

I recently met with about her desire to attend The University of Texas at Austin. As you know, Texas A&M is my alma mater, and I tried to sell her on the idea of becoming an Aggie, but her heart is set on UT.

I have known for a number of years, so I was delighted with the opportunity to sit down and talk with her about her college plans, and to write a letter of recommendation for her.

is a senior at where she has an impressive high school record. She has maintained a high academic standing while participating in a variety of demanding extracurricular activities. Her fellow classmates elected her president of

In addition to the

and

many others, indicating to me that she is a young woman with many interests, including that of learning about other cultures.

Mr. William Powers, Jr., J.D. December 4, 2009 Page Two

A talented musician, has scored well in piano competitions. In addition, she has participated in is the quintessential "all-around girl" and one I heartily recommend for admission to the freshman class of 2010. I am convinced that she will make a fine addition to The University of Texas.

Sincerely,

Jeff Wentworth

JW/mfp

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Senator Eddie Lucio, Jr.	HANDLE COMMENT & RETURN FILE OR DISCARD
November 12, 2009	XC: MAB, SL, JW, SD
President William Powers Jr., J.D. The University of Texas Post Office Box T Austin, Texas 78713-8320	
Dear President Powers:	
I am writing to recommend the admission of with a passion for politics and discipline, is an ideal candidate.	law school. Armed e for law school.
proud to represent South Texas in the Senate. Remarkably motival has successfully accomplished every task he has put his mind to a school who smoothly managed the stress of classes and the task o	As a senior in high
	he has carned from his
nas also acquired g Jniversity of Texas at Austin. Alongside his academic excellence	reatness at the he is a member of the
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With these organizations he has further polished his leadership and public has gained added respect from peers outside speaking skills, but more importantly his home community. versatile leadership experience, diligence, and academic excellence

possesses the fiber to be a prominent law student, and your careful ensure me that consideration of his is greatly appreciated.

Please do not hesitate to contact my office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

State Senator

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April 21, 2010

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Dear President Powers:

I would like to emphasize my unwavering recommendation for school.

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passion for politics and law, coupled with his unparalleled motivation and diligence, make him an ideal candidate for law school. His ambition led him to

ability to manage his academic work along with service to his community demonstrates his phenomenal dedication and ability to effectively manage multiple tasks. These skills, along with his obvious passion for improving his community, prove that he is an exceptional candidate for law school.

has all the skills necessary to excel in law school, and I wholeheartedly recommend him. Please contact me at your convenience, if I can be of further assistance. Your careful consideration of application is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Eddie Lucio, Jr. State Senator

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David Dewhurst

The Capitol Austin, Texas 78711-2068 512-463-0001

Lieutenant Governor of Texas
President of the Senate

January 5, 2010

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Mr. Bill Powers President The University of Texas at Austin Post Office Box T Austin, Texas 78713-8920

Dear Mr. Powers:

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Please accept my strong endorsement of for admission to The University of Texas School of Law. I have known and have found that he is a bright and conscientious young man. I have no doubt that he would be an exemplary student and an asset to any law school.

His public
presence has been exceptional in every respect. His attention to detail and his ability to multi-task in
what are often very demanding circumstances with long hours, ultimately will enable him to excel in law school.
law school.
possesses the qualities required to be a successful attorney: leadership, effective communication, critical thinking, and sincere compassion.
is a dedicated young man with a bright future ahead of him, and I believe these attributes make him an exceptional candidate. I think an education in law will provide him with a solid foundation for future success. More importantly, as someone who understands the importance of giving back to society, is an individual that will make contributions to society that will go far beyond his personal success. I am pleased to give my highest recommendation.
I appreciate your consideration, and please feel free to contact me if you wish to discuss this

Sincerely,

David Dewhurst Lieutenant Governor



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October 24, 2012

DISTRICT 148

Bill Powers, President
The University of Texas at Austin
President's Office
PO Box T
Austin, TX 78713

student body a unique cultural perspective.

Re: Admissions recommendation of Dear President Powers: I have the genuine pleasure to recommend for admission to the University of Texas at Austin. In my two decades of fostering leadership in young people, I bring to your attention an individual that I have spotted who is overflowing with promise. While exceeding academically, has also made community service a priority, dedicating countless hours to improving the lives of others. He is exactly the type of candidate that embodies UT's motto, "What starts here changes the world." In his young life, he has already consistently demonstrated years of applying leadership to addressing community concerns. brings to the UT student body both a keen mind and an First and foremost, academic rigor having received the for both semesters of his junior year. I have full confidence that he will not only succeed, but also excel as a UT student, This achievement was obtained at one of . Yet his situation is that which you and I have discussed: an honor roll student unable to reach the top 8% of his class because at an academically superior school, so many students are enabled to perform extremely well. I highlight his candidacy because it otherwise might be overlooked by the Admissions Office. He falls exactly into the category that you have successfully pursued legislation to address. candidacy is important to UT because his academic interests lie in physics and calculus, with the ultimate goal of becoming a computer and electrical engineer. Developing students interested in science and math is a state higher education priority a concern that you and I share.

10/24/2012 - Powers Page 2 of 2

What I really want to bring to your attention, however, is what accomplished outside of the classroom, which is quite extensive even in someone with twice his years. Beginning in middle school, He has
volunteered
has a deep commitment to his school community as well. From the 9th grade, he has tutored students in Algebra I & II, Geometry, Pre-Calculus, and Calculus. Each year,
During the summers he assists teachers and staff there in preparing classrooms and administrative offices for the coming year. He has also volunteered each year in the school's His supervisor wrote of his leadership abilities in his evaluation: "He helped plan and organize small group activities as well as manage activities, greet parents and help with a multitude of on-campus activities."
To help raise money for the financial aid program at volunteered Also at his school, he volunteers he has planned, organized, and managed activities, as well as been appointed as a leader to direct groups and greet parents.
ranks high among the best-rounded young people that I have encountered in my public service. I am also impressed that from an early age, he babysat and mowed lawns to help his family. He has consistently given extensively of himself while also achieving academic excellence, and even attaining
With such a distinctive record, my prediction is that the state of the public interest. He has academic pursuits as well as what he will give back to the public interest. He has certainly accomplished more than any parent or adult could ask of a young person. I see that he clearly tilts towards public service. My hope as a UT alumnus is that UT Austin will be where he lays his higher education foundation. Thank you for your time indulgence.
Warmest regards,

State Representative Jessica Farrar



BRIAN MCCALL HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES March 9, 2009

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President William Powers University of Texas at Austin P.O. Box T Austin, TX 78713

CAPITOL OFFICE

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Dear President Powers,

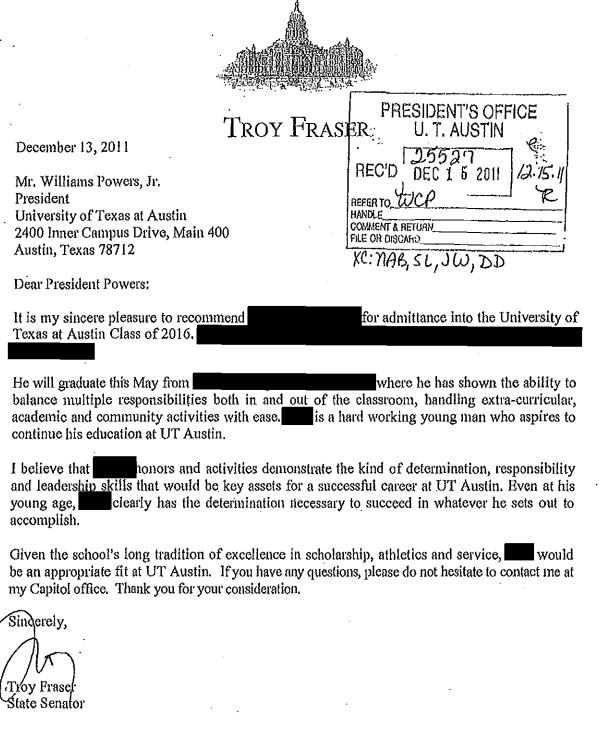
You have been most gracious in granting a previous recommendation I made for the admission to the University of Texas School of Law. As you know, I am very selective in making student recommendations to you (this is my second request) and I strongly stand behind each candidate I have submitted for your consideration. It is with enthusiasm that I advance another strong candidate for your consideration for admission to U.T. Law,

I have had the pleasure of knowing and working with	for many years in the
has already been offere	d admission to Baylor Law School
I hold character and his strong c regard and hope that this hardship might be considered	
reputation is solid and I have always admired his issues. has proven himself to be a reliable and default and there is no doubt in my mind that he will be for many years to come. I believe talents further enhanced by the training offered at your Univerthat I highly recommend him for your consideration.	dicated student e involved in the and analytical skills will be

Very truly yours,

Brian McCall

The Senate of The State of Texas



University of Texas at Austin Office of Admissions P.O. Box 8058 Austin, TX 78713-8058

cc:



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	Academic Honors and Achiev	vements		
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Texas House of Representatives RODNEY ANDERSON

September 8, 2011

DISTRICT 106

Admissions Office University of Texas at Austin P.O. Box 8058 Austin, TX 78713-8058

RE:

PRESIDENT'S JETICE
U. T. AUSYIN

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XC: NAB, SL, JW, DD

Dear Administrator:

As the State Representative in House District 106, I am asked constantly to write letters of recommendation for students. I have a firm policy that I will not write letters for individuals unless I know them personally and I believe they would be an asset to the school or organization for which they are applying. This recommendation letter is one such letter for an Individual whom I believe will be an outstanding addition to the University of Texas at Austin,

I first met			I watched
through that adversity which tau serve him well as he pursues his	ght him many life lesso shosen career path at the	ons at an early age University of Tex	. These lessons will as.
Fiercely independent,			He didn't take the
traditional road to college after	high school, choosing	instead to enter	the workforce as a

While in Austin, he decided that he would give college a try and enrolled at Austin Community College. While at ACC he learned the skills necessary to succeed in a college environment and earned a GPA while there. His desire now is to attend the University of Texas at Austin. He is solely committed (all finding UT. He is not applying to any other university, and I firmly believe he would be a great addition to the student body there.

I trust that you will give application the utmost attention, and if I can answer any questions for you regarding this applicant, please call me directly on my cell phone at 214-293-8067.

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Best Regards,

Rodney Anderson State Representative

House District 106 - Grand Prairie/S. Irving.

Mark Dalton - Chief of Staff cc:

Whitney Carlisle Bill Powers



MARILYN ABOUSSE

CHIEF JUSTICE (R & COURT OF APPEALS

December 6, 2011

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE
U. T. AUSTIN

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Vice Provost and Director of Admissions
The University of Texas
1 University Station
Austin, Texas

Re: Applicant for Admission – UT BID

Dear Vice Provost:

P.O. Box 12547

AUSTIN, TRXAS 78711

I am delighted to write in support of the application of who has applied for admission to the University. It is a bright and talented young woman, and I am confident that she will excel in her studies.

I have known

You have academic information; it speaks for itself. Although her grades may not be as high as some applicants, you can also see that has participated in a wide variety of important activities, has been an active volunteer in our community and, at her young age, has already travelled the world. I can attest to her fine character, integrity, and work ethic, all of which will serve her well as a student. I am certain that, if admitted, will succeed in college, make lasting contributions to the UT student body, and bring honor to our University that we cherish.

As the current president of the University of Texas Law School Alumni Association and a member of the recent Commission of 125, I understand the challenges applicants face in the admissions process. I do not envy you your difficult task in deciding who will have the privilege of attending our great institution. Thank you for giving application serious consideration.

Very truly yours,

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Marilyn Aboussie

√ cc: William C. Powers



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DANIEL H. BRANCH MEMBER

January 14, 2009

President William C. Powers, Jr. University of Texas at Austin P.O. Box T Austin, Texas 78713
RE:
Dear President Powers,
I am writing to you on behalf of application for admission into the University of Texas at Austin for Fall 2009. Having known and her outstanding family fo a number of years, it is a great privilege to recommend her for undergraduate enrollment at UT Austin.
is a senior student leader at one of the country's finest public high schools, She has steadily increased her GPA, earning a during the Fall semester of her senior year, and recently scored a pon her ACT.
has balanced her academic integrity with excellence outside the classroom as well. She is involved in a number of extracurricular activities, including service as In addition, She is also very active in an organization that Her ability to balance her academics and
an impressive list of outside activities is a testament to her maturity, energy and compassion, as well as her organizational and time management skills.
An intelligent, talented and extremely well-rounded candidate, I believe would be an outstanding addition to UT Austin. I would encourage your admissions team to please give her serious consideration in their selection process. If Van be of any assistance, please contact me.
Best wishes. Sinterely,

Dan Branch

State of Texas House of Representatives



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November 15, 2011

Mr. William C. Powers, President The University of Texas at Austin President's Office P.O. Box T Austin, Texas 78713

Dear President Powers:

I have no doubt that top law school.

It is with great pleasure that I recommend 2015 at the University of Texas School of)	Law.	for admission to the Class	of
proved to be an invaluable asset			

will approach her studies with the same enthusiastic and conscientious attitude she applies to her

interest in policy and the law are self-evident, and I have no doubt that she

perspective on the law to the class of 2015 which will enhance the experience of her fellow

will excel in the competitive environment of our state's

professional duties. I believe she has already shown her potential as an exceptional policy analyst, and I would urge you to give her your utmost consideration so she can expand her current skill set to include a greater understanding of the law.

Sincerely,

Bill,

This one is reality top-notch.



STATE REPRESENTATIVE.

DISTRICT 48 PRESIDENT'S OFFICE IF Y. AUSTIN December 30, 2011 JAN (9 2012 Mr. William C. Powers, President The University of Texas at Austin aerento 2 President's Office COMMENT & FEIGH P.O. Box T FILE OF CASANG Austin, TX 78713 Doar President Powers: I do not typically send letters of recommendation for prospective students but am enthusiastically an applicant to the University of Texas making an exception in regard to I can think of no one who could be School of Law's Class of 2015. more qualified and prepared to enter the field of law her maturity, str<u>ong</u> leadership skills and strategic planning abilities—traits that were especially critical clearly demonstrated the skills necessary to be a successful student and practitioner of the law. However, the most important thing I would like to convey about is how much I have

come to value her as a person of strong character and commitment.

The content of her character is as for	undational as is the depth and breadth of	her
intellectual capacities.		

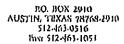
is well-prepared and well-suited to study law, and the University of Texas will be well-served by her inclusion as a student. I whole-heartedly and with great respect for both and my alma mater—The University of Texas at Austin—recommend her as a student in the 2015 Class of the University of Texas School of Law.

Sincerely,

Donna Howard

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Representative Jim Pitts

February 25, 2011

Luwrence Sager, Dean
The University of Texas School of Law
727 Bast Dean Kecton Street
Austin, TX 78705

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Dear Dean Sager:

Please accept this as my unequivocal recommendation of the for admission into The University of Texas School of Law for the fall semester, 2011. It is my understanding that has submitted his application to the university, and that his information has, also, been sent to the Law School Admission Council. I am aware that application was filed after the February I deadline, but I urged him to do so since I feel UT will be a perfect law school for him.

relates well with others, and I feel confident in his ability to handle both with courtesy and respect. is a young man who has set a worthwhile goal for himself, and I believe he will remain committed to his quest to attain his law degree. As an alumnus of SMU's fine law school, I feel he is the type young man who will prove to be an asset to your program.

I ask that you give your careful consideration to the application of Leavent and for acceptance into The University of Texas School of Law. I am confident he will prove worthy of the trust you place in him.

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President William Powers, Jr.

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November 6, 2009

William Powers, Jr.
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Dear President Powers:

Please accept my whole-hearted and highest recommendation of admission to the University of Texas School of Law. remarkable young man and would bring limitless potential to your law program.	for is a
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is an outstanding individual and I sincerely hope that you will give him consideration. I proudly offer my highest recommendation of any further assistance, please feel free to contact me directly at (713) 629-6313.	the utmost If I can be of
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Mr. William "Bill" Powers, Jr. President	
The University of Texas	REFER TO LAUNCH TOWARD
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Re:	XC: NAB, SL, JW, DD
Dear Bill,	
I hope that this letter finds you well during this long, hot summer of 20	11. I am writing to encourage vour consideration of a fine
young man by the name of for admission to the College of Natural Sciences and plans on majoring in and and and	e University of Texas. The Example of S is applying to the I then applying to medical school.
You will see in the enclosed information that is an impressive young would make the University proud. He has been extensively involved in importantly, his academic achievements are many with having been	
Bill, possesses the all-too-rare attributes of desire, intellectual curio effect. I am confident that he will make the school proud and that pride a Longhorn Please feel free to contact me if you wish to discuss this fine at 512-463-0325. You are also welcome to speak with well.	will only be matched by that which he feels in becoming
Sincerely,	
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TEXAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TREY MARTINEZ FISCHER

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November 18, 2011

President William Powers, Jr.
The University of Texas at Austin
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. Member House Committee on Natural Resources House Committee on Ways & Means

I am writing in to ask if you might have some time to discuss a recommendation I have for admission into the University of Texas at Austin for the Fall Semester 2012.

I have known and I have had the fortunate opportunity to observe his development into an impressive young man. If you meet in any setting, you will learn quickly that he possesses a unique combination of self-confidence, intelligence, leadership, and fundamental decency. He is a friend to anyone he meets. In other words, he is a Longhorn.

Over the years, and I have talked a great deal about his ambitions and goals and his strong desire to attend UT and then go on to law school. He has chosen a path of earnest work, high achievement, and reaching out to those in need

As I believe you know, and convinced will excel at UT-Austin, and I know he would be an asset to and an outstanding representative of the University. UT has long been a school where the future of Texas is formed. It has a long and storied history of its alumnae shaping the course of Texas history. It is my sincere belief that can and will be a part of that history. He is just such a well-rounded, focused, and decent young man of whom we can be proud.

I write very few recommendations to colleges on behalf of students. But, I feel so strongly about candidacy that I will gladly meet with you face to face to discuss his candidacy.

I urge your consideration of for admission to the University of Texas at Austin for the I'al) semester of 2012. I would be eager to discuss with you any questions you might have about this recommendation. I would like to share with you my experiences and some details about with this young man and let you know why I believe he warrants admission.

My Chief of Staff, Martin Golando, will contact your personal assistant to find a time convenient to both of our schedules. Thank you in advance for your consideration of and I look forward to our conversation.

Sincerely,

Trey Marinez Pischer

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State Representative, District 116

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December 1, 2011

Mr. Bill Powers President, The University of Texas at Austin 1 University Station Austin, Texas 78712

Dear Bill:

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VC. KAB, SLJW, DD

I hope all is well. First, I want to commend you on your strong stance on all the higher education issues that have hit Texas of late. People simply cannot argue with the success being demonstrated at The University of Texas at Austin in virtually every meaningful area. Texas First Foundation is releasing a short piece on one facet of the subject and hopes to do a comprehensive and straight forward analysis of the overall debate soon. It might be of interest to you and I've included a copy for you.

Finally,just submitted	his application to U.T. for the Fall
2012 semester. I would be remiss in not recommending goal has been to attend U.T. since I can remember, the	nim to you for admission.
He is a young man who has both earned a great deal of	f respect from.
I know he would well rep	present the university if given the
opportunity.	•

If you are ever my way, you know you have a standing invitation to break bread. As always, please call on me any time I can be of assistance.

Very truly yours,

Jim Dunnam

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Higher Education and the Future of Texas

The U.S. system of higher education is one that is revered worldwide. Students from across the globe desperately seek to enter to our colleges and universities in order to get the best education to make them, and their home countries, successful, productive and competitive in the global marketplace. The state of Texas contributes significantly to this system of excellence, boasting six major public university systems, and several more independent public colleges and universities.

While the quality of education available at many Texas universities remains exceptional, questions and concerns have been raised about cost and access, as well as efficacy and productivity of our institutions. As Texas deals with worsening budget troubles, some are looking to universities as a place of potential cost saying, and at the same time as a solution to our economic woes.

Controversy over higher education "solutions," proposed by the conservative Texas Public Policy Poundation several years ago and pushed by the governor and his allies, have reached a fever pitch at Texas A&M and the University of Texas at Austin, where university administration and faculty have pushed back against these and other efforts to pit research against teaching and promote "efficiency" over quality. As these discussions continue, it is very important that we do not lose sight of the original purpose and incredible benefits of the public university.

Sometimes people forget that public higher education is not a fee for service enterprise but, rather, a commitment by the public and their representatives to build the human capital we will need to meet the future demands our world will face. Public higher education is a service, like health or roads or a judicial system or K-12 education. It is something we invest in for the future, and it is also a system that gives great return on its investment.

Before we make wholesale changes to the system, we need an honest conversation about the state of higher education in Texas and examine what really is at stake.

Universities and the Economy

Universities drive the economy in three major ways.

1. The first and most important way that universities contribute is by teaching and graduating talented students that go on to become productive members of the state's workforce, innovating and creating more jobs for subsequent graduates. Our public universities prepare graduates for careers in businesses, firms, nonprofits, public agencies and in all levels of government. In these positions, they become the key players in the engines of our state, national, and global economy. And they are able to excel in these roles because of the access they gain at universities to cutting edge equipment, state-of-the-art facilities, and to the knowledge and teaching of some of the best and brightest minds in our country.

- 2. The second way is by competing for and winning major contracts and research grants. The new money that comes into universities not only produces jobs and income, but it also has a ripple effect throughout communities and the state by way of real estate movement and generated tax revenue. In fiscal year 2010, our research institutions brought in \$1.9 billion to the state just in federal research grants. When private and other funding sources are included, our institutions spent \$3.55 billion on research and development in 2010. In this way, our universities are on par with some of the major businesses and industries in our state. This research also provides a training ground for undergraduate and graduate students and links universities to business sector partners in providing a first-rate education to our graduates.
- 3. Finally, many new technologies, ideas, and discoveries are a result of university research. University researchers work closely with businesses and industries to develop ideas and bring them to the marketplace. Technology transfer, and collaboration between universities and the private sector, is a major contributor to product and service innovation and economic growth and job creation in our state and nation.

But what is remarkable about higher education in Texas is that it provides so much to our students, economy and communities at a cost that is substantially lower than that in almost every other state. This fact is often missed. Our universities do not operate in a vacuum. They compete for students, faculty, research money and endowments with every other major university, both public and private. For Texas universities to do this so well and at such a relatively low cost is a huge asset to our state.

The challenge for Texas is to continue this high level of quality, performance and cost efficiency while educating the coming generations of our growing and changing population. Here are some important factors to consider:

Graduation Rates

Enrollment is growing at Texas universities, and the state is on track to meet or exceed many of the goals set in the state's 2000 "Closing the Gaps" higher education plan by the 2015 deadline "While colleges and universities across the state are seeing enrollment numbers grow, which is a good thing, 6-year graduation rates are still very low at many of our public universities, and average only 48.5% across the state ". It is important to note that the percentages of 6-year graduates vary widely by institution, the highest rates being around 80% for 6-year graduates at Texas A&M University and the University of Texas at Austin; these rates have been steadily increasing and are analogous to other similar Tier-1 research universities in the U.S.

It is widely accepted that universities need to do more to encourage students to complete a degree in 4-6 years. Not only is this the best thing for students and their future, but it saves the state money when students complete their degrees in a timely manner, and the more students that graduate the higher their earning potential, and the more they can contribute to the economy over a lifetime.

While much of the burden will fall on universities to implement policies that will help them increase their graduation rates, the state also must do its part not only to provide incentive for

them to do so, but to ensure that students educated in public high schools are prepared to succeed when they enter college. The number of students coming out of high schools that are not college ready is unacceptable vii. High schools need to be doing more, and they need to have the resources and support to do more, to ensure that kids are ready to enter college when they graduate.

On the other end of the spectrum, high achieving high school students can get a leg up by taking advanced placement courses and getting college credit while still in high school. This saves the state money and ensures that students are already on their way to a degree before they even step foot on campus their freshman year. Unfortunately, the state continues to slash funding for public education generally and for college-prep programs like advanced placement, backtracking from our goal of graduating more college students viii.

Finally, while increasing graduation rates, and decreasing the time of matriculation, is necessary and a worthy goal for our universities, it is important that they are not encouraged or incentivized to decrease educational standards or quality simply to get more degrees in the hands of students. This would cheapen the value of degrees and be counterproductive to the goal of making our students assets in a competitive job market.

Cost Saving and Efficiency

Some say, "If only universities could be more efficient, we could graduate more students while spending less money, and all the while stimulating the economy with a more educated workforce." If it sounds too good to be true, that's because it probably is.

It is important to note that many of our universities, particularly our flagships, are already some of the most efficient in their class in terms of cost vs. graduation rates. While graduation rates, as discussed above, could see improvement at any one of our state schools, universities in Texas are still an excellent value in comparison to those in other states, and their growing enrollment numbers, and the tens of thousands more who seek admission to our flagships, prove that.

In fact, Texas A&M University and the University of Texas at Austin have both ranked in the top 25 out of 100 schools that made it on Kiplinger's 2011 list of best public school values in the nation. These figures compare academic rigor relative to cost including tuition, fees, and student aid. With this in mind, calls that Texas universities are highly inefficient or that there is a large margin for cost savings in administrative and research budgets at Texas schools are largely unwarranted.

As mentioned above, Texas' research universities contribute heavily to our state economy. However, currently, Texas only has three nationally recognized research institutions. In contrast, states with similar populations, New York and California, have seven and nine respectively. Texas needs to continue its commitment to maintaining its top tier institutions and creating more, in order to properly prepare our growing college age population. We cannot go backward by cutting budgets and salaries, reducing the value of research and faculty who perform research, or reducing our university faculty to those of community colleges. This is not to denigrate community colleges and their faculty. They have a strong teaching role to provide for our state and for helping the transition of many students to universities and the workforce. But they do

not substitute for Tier 1 faculty and the role these specially trained faculty play in our major universities and in the economic future of our citizens and state.

State Budget Cuts and Tuition

In 2003, the Texas legislature deregulated tuition at public universities, allowing individual governing boards to set different rates at their respective schools. In effect, the legislature disconnected itself from tuition increases, and the placement of additional cost burdens on the universities and the students and their parents, while they continued to slow state funding for universities and then began slashing student aid.

State funding for public universitles has been steadily declining when adjusted for inflation and enrollment growth over the last several years^{x1 x1}. In addition, state appropriations have steadily declined as a share of university budgets, from 30% in FY2004 to just 23% in 2010^{x11}. The last Legislature was especially brutal to higher education, reducing state funding for financial aid by 15%, including a 10% cut to the TEXAS grants program that helps low-income students afford college^{x1}. University budgets face about another 10% reduction in state funding over the next two years^{xv}.

Universities are increasingly forced to make up for this gap in their budgets by raising tuition and other student fees, cutting faculty and other employees, increasing class sizes, cutting programs and reducing student scholarship aid. Between 2003 and 2009, the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board estimates that tuition and fees at public universities increased by 72%^{xvi}. Still, despite decreased state investment, Texas universities have some of the lowest tuition costs and are by every measure considered a very good value, particularly when evaluated against comparable public universities across the country.

While Texas universities are still keeping their heads above water despite significant funding cuts, the long-term future does not bode well if tuition rates continue to escalate as the major source of school revenue. The state has a vested interest in making college affordable for students, because the more students that graduate from the best universities, the better consumers and contributors to society they become. In order to ensure that a quality college education remains affordable and higher education accessible for all students, the state needs to make a renewed commitment and investment in public universities, as well as to reverse cuts that have been made in student financial aid.

Competition

Universities are not run like cut-rate businesses and for good reason. Fortunately, our universities are not only competing to get students the quickest degree at the cheapest price. Unlike many big-box business models, quality in the university system is paramount. Public universities are a boon to the economy in more ways than just sheer numbers of graduates and speed to graduation. Universities compete with other schools across the nation and the globe for the most talented students and for the highest quality faculty members.

When we begin to talk about efficiency and cost saving, it is this quality factor that is immediately put in jeopardy. When universities no longer have the resources to recruit the best professors and top researchers, they will no longer be able to compete for the best and brightest students. This does not mean that universities cannot find ways to increase efficiency in their systems and that they should not be encouraged to do so; however, it certainly does not warrant a wholesale upheaval in the way that universities operate and the value they put on research and teaching quality.

In order to continue to compete with other universities across the nation and the world, we must be extremely careful not to implement policies that might harm the success of our Tier 1 schools or repress our upcoming Tier 1 institutions. Any changes that are made to incentivize efficiency or student achievement and to increase output should not come at the cost of excellence. If our universities all look like community colleges, our best students will leave the state for their educations and for their jobs, our best faculty will leave the state for other universities, our billions of dollars in university research will disappear, the transfer of university ideas to the marketplace will not occur and our economy will fall to unimaginable depths. This is not an acceptable future for Texas and need not happen.

Conclusion and Recommendations

Texas has a great tradition of excellence in our institutions of higher learning, one that we all should be proud of. Unfortunately, the tone of the debate surrounding higher education reform has become overly critical, skeptical, and judgmental. This is not fair to our universities, nor is it a productive way to move forward to ensure that all young Texans have a bright future and an opportunity to achieve a quality education, a quality job and a quality life.

We are encouraged by recent meetings of the new Joint Oversight Committee on Higher Education, and we are hopeful that these discussions and others through the interim will lead to productive and meaningful reforms during the next legislative session. We offer the following recommendations to help guide the dialogue and ensure that our universities continue to excel well into the 21st century:

- 1. The legislature must consider ways to fix our broken tax structures, streamline state revenue, and eliminate loopholes and inequalities, in order to begin to bring tax receipts in line with the needs of our state. The state must find more ways to reinvest in universities and in student financial aid, and reverse the trend of decreased support of higher education.
- 2. Since Texas is likely experience another budget shortfall in 2013, the legislature should consider allowing universities to issue more tuition revenue bonds. During an economic downturn, bonds can be a good way for schools to invest in important infrastructure projects and at a minimal cost to the state.
- 3. Lawmakers must reverse cuts to elementary and secondary public education so that kids have the educational foundation they need to succeed in college. Special consideration should be given to the merits of adequately funding programs like Advanced Placement that prepare students for college-level coursework.

4. Lawmakers should be wary of any one-size-fits-all approach to higher education reform. When considering policies to increase efficiency or to improve graduation rates at Texas universities, the legislature should carefully study and weigh how these policies will affect teaching and research quality at our Tier 1 and upcoming Tier 1 institutions.

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March 18, 2009

Dean William Powers
The University of Texas School of Law
727 E. Dean Keeton Street
Austin, TX 78705

Dear Bill:

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Please allow me this opportunity to	offe	r my full su	pport c	\mathbf{f}			for e	ntrance
into your law school next fall.								
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understand complex issues and asse	ess, ar	nalyze and r	espond	to w	atev	ver the da	y br	ings.

is passionate about her studies and has a genuine thirst for knowledge; a trait that has served her well during her undergraduate years. As you can see from her credentials, she is imminently qualified academically to succeed in law school. The experience has gained in state government, as well as her studies abroad, provide her with a unique perspective of how the law is made and how it operates in our society. Her experiences and perspective will be an asset to her classmates and the University of Texas Law School. Working in the legislature is excellent preparation for law school and the world, and I am confident she will succeed in both.

I have found through the years that a strong work ethic and a dedication to one's purpose are the most important factors in success and to the epitome of this. There is no doubt in my mind that she will be successful in this endeavor. I would be happy to answer any questions or discuss with you at any time. As always, I appreciate your consideration and my door is open to you if I may ever be of service in any way.

Sincerely,

Edmund Kuempel

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April 21, 2010

President William Powers
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Dear President Powers:

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I would like to emphasize my unwavering recommendation for University of Texas School of Law.

passion for law and his dedicated ambition have motivated him to graduate from the University of Texas at Austin in just three years with a superior grade point average. Along with graduating a year early from the University, worked part time jobs to aide his family with collegiate expenses. The enthusiasm and maturity exemplified during his undergraduate studies prove that he is an exceptional candidate for law school.

has all the skills necessary to excel in law school, and I wholeheartedly recommend him to the University of Texas School of Law. Please contact me at your convenience, if I can be of further assistance. Your careful consideration of application is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely

Eddie Lucio Jr. State Senator

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April 19, 2013

William C. Powers, Jr.
President
The University of Texas
201 West Seventh Street, Suite 820
Austin, Texas 78701-2981

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Dear President Powers;

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I am writing to express my highest recommendation of as a candidate for admission into the University of Texas at Austin. He is an exceptional individual and is truly committed to reaching his academic goals.

and was a member of a distinguished athletic training program. He is a devoted student and would like the opportunity to further his education at your fine institution of higher education.

Therefore, I respectfully urge you to give your utmost consideration. If I may answer any questions regarding or be of assistance in any matter at all, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully,

Kené O. Oliveira State Representative

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Dear President Powers:	COMMENT & RETURN
I am writing you to recommend University of Texas School of Law because I think lawyer committed to our profession's highest ideals of provide a general letter of recommendation for the Law Scenelosing a copy of that letter), I wanted to make several	ublic service. While I already Shool Admission Council (and am
Simply stated, LSAT score should not be he verbal and written analytical and reasoning skills whave real-world work experience and demonstrated leadership	vere substandard, I would not Coupled with his
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His calm, collected demeanor comes from his ex He exudes that calm, analytical mentality in	perience as a
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As the only person I know to have gone from being	ng

President Powers, I know you get a lot of recommendations for prospective law students and I know you have a surplus of qualified applicants every year. I hope you will trust me when I tell you that, regardless of any test score, is absolutely qualified to be a law student at The University of Texas. I know you would be as equally impressed with as I am should you get to meet him, and I hope you or Dean Sager will have that opportunity during the admissions process.

I urge you to give every consideration because I believe he will be a credit to The University and the Law School. Please contact me at anytime if I may be of any further assistance.

Sincerely,

Jim Dunnam

State Representative

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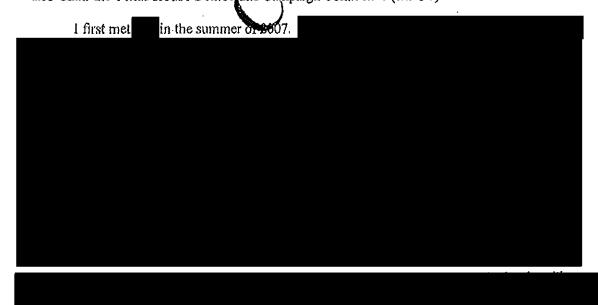
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Law School Admission Council Post Office Box 8508 Newton, Pennsylvania 18940-8508

Dear Law School Admissions Committee:

I am happy to offer my utmost support of and recommend him for admission to law school. possesses remarkable talent that I have rarely seen in my tenure as a legislator and lawyer, and I know he will make a phenomenal lawyer.

I am a third-generation attorney who has practiced law in Texas for 20 years. I was named one of Texas Monthly's Super Lawyers, which is a peer award given to less than one percent of all attorneys in the state, and was named the 2001. Young Lawyer of the Year by Baylor School of Law. I am board-certified by the Yexas Board of Legal Specialization in both Civil Trial Law and Family Law; less than tea per ent of Texas attorneys earn the board-certified distinction. I was elected to the Texas House of Rep esentatives in 1996. Since 2003, I have also served as the House Democratic Dealer, being elected by my colleagues for three terms. I also Chair the Texas House Democratic Campaign Committee (HDCC).





Please do not hesitate to contact me if I may be of further service.

Sincerely,

Jim Dunnam
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Chair, Texas House Democratic Campaign Committee

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TOLL FREE (868) 753-8546 756-3197 PRESIDENT'S OFFICE June 11, 2010 U. T. AUSTIN Mr. Bill Powers President, The University of Texas at Austin Post Office Box T Austin, Texas 78713-8920 HANDA. COMMENT & HETUIN Dear President Powers, You may recall that last spring you and I discussed a young man named You may also recall that was attempting to pursuing a law career and had applied to UT Law School. While his proven ability and record were evident, we both agreed his scores were not where they should be. As a result of our discussion, I encouraged him to apply to so he could demonstrate aptitude in law school and prove himself. was admitted, and he recently completed his 1L year with a very respectable GPA. To that end and now that he has a year of proven performance at has submitted his has devoted his adult life to serving the public, from serving application for transfer to UT Law. and I know his admission to UT Law would be beneficial to both him and the school. He is an excellent candidate for transfer, and I hope you will the utmost consideration. give

I enjoyed visiting with you on Tuesday, and continue to envy your office/library, but not the job you are faced with. As always, please let me know if I can be of service in any way.

Very best

im Dunnam



THE TEXAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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FRED HILL

January 8, 2009

William C. Powers, Jr., President, JD President's Office University of Texas at Austin P. O. Box T Austin, TX 78713

Dear President Powers,

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I am often asked to send a letter of recommendation for a student seeking admission to the University. I rarely do it simply because if I don't know the student, I don't feel comfortable in making a recommendation. In this instance, I am well acquainted with

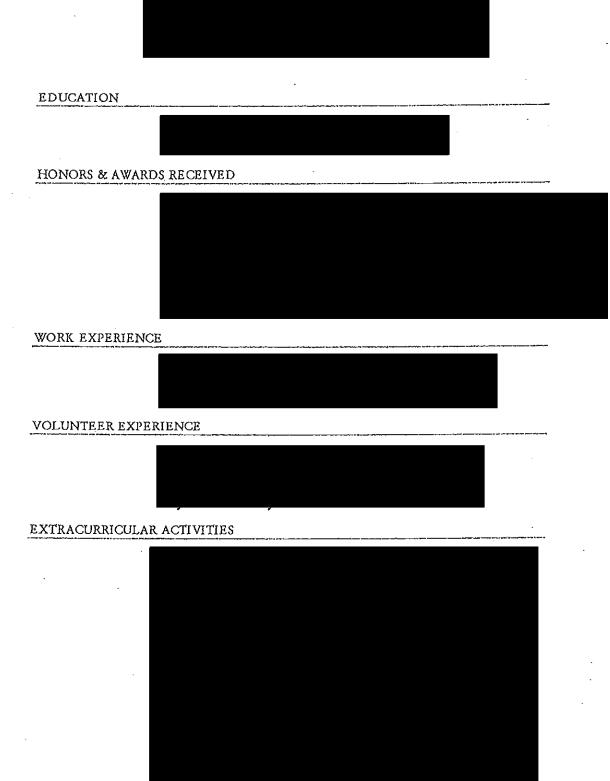
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would be very important to this family. I			
deserving young Texan. I think she will make			

Please feel free to contact me for additional information if necessary.

Sincerely,

Fred Hill

Enclosure





Texas House of Representatives Tom Craddick



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September 29, 2009

Dr. Kedra Ishop
Vice Provost and Director of Admissions
Office of Admissions
The University of Texas at Austin
P.O. Box 8058
Austin, Texas 78713-8058

Dear Dr. Ishop:

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It has come to my attention that University of Texas at Austin for the fall semester of 2010. At this time, it is my pleasure to recommend her acceptance to The University of Texas at Austin.

Since she was young, has committed herself to achieving her dream of following in her family's footsteps by majoring in all UT Austin. Her involvement in her high school nowspaper and her along with excelling in high school honors curriculum, has all been in preparation for attending the College of Communication to major in journalism. As a highly motivated and dedicated student, possesses qualities that would allow her to succeed any higher education environment.

Most impressively is that while this honor students maintains a GPA and is poised to graduate among the top of her class. balances school work with multiple leadership positions, including serving as a national officer for

During her high school career she has exemplified what a well-rounded student should be by her focus on academics, her participation on the Volleyball Team, and her interest in learning the plane. has been recognized for her achievements in academics by admission to the National Honor Society and being awarded an accompanion of the Vith her studious nature, proficiency in multitasking, and commitment to community service, is an excellent candidate for acceptance to UT Austin.

I have known It is without hesitation that I recommend her for admission to the University of Texas at Austin. If I can be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

TOM CRADDICK
Texas State Representative

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November 4, 2011	NOV 0 7 2011 -
Dr. Francisco G. Cigarroa, Chancellor University of Texas Austin 501 Colorado St, 4th Floor Austin, TX 78701	file on discard
Dear Dr. Cigarroa;	
would like to convey my highest recommendation of consideration as a future University of Texas (UT) student. Overportunity to know the family, and certainly stawho has a passion for life, his fellow mankind and his communication.	nds out as a genuine young man
has be been a member of the National Honor Society since freshma cadership in many student organizations he serves. His car brough his volunteer work	e for his community is evident
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is a disciplined young man. He has aspired to be a mem ast 5 years. He has worked hard academically to fulfill this drand met with present and past students. His vision of past anagement program always leads him to the University of Tex	cam. He has visited the campus articipating in a superb Sports
t is my belief that you would agree that this talented individual agree give your utmost consideration for acceptant need further information, please do not hesitate to call upon of this request.	nce. If you have any questions,
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January 23, 2009

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE U.T. AUSTIN President William C. Powers, Jr. University of Texas at Austin P.O. Box T FEB 0 2 2009 REC'D Austin, Texas 78713 UT EID: Dear Bill, I am writing to you on behalf of application for admission into the University of Texas at Austin for Summer 2009. Having known and his outstanding family for a number of years, it is a great privilege to recommend him for undergraduate enrollment at UT Austin. is currently enrolled at where he has completed 18 credit hours, carning a GPA and has been named to the President's Honor Roll, Prior to his studies at was a senior student leader at one of the country's finest public high schools, He maintained a high GPA while taking multiple Advanced Placement courses and was named to the National Honor Society in both his junior and senior years. He also attended several leadership conferences and was elected as a member of the has balanced his strong academic record with excellence outside the classroom, as well. He has been involved in a number of extracurricular and service activities, including his extensive work with In addition, was a four-year member of the His ability to balance his academics and an impressive list of outside activities is a testament to his energy, vigor and enthusiasm as well as his organizational and time management skills. An intelligent, talented and well-rounded candidate, I believe would be an outstanding addition to UT Austin. I would encourage your admissions team to please give him serious consideration in their selection process. If I can be cany assistance, please contact me. Best wishes.

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January 27, 2009

William Powers Jr.
President, University of Texas
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P.O. Box Drawer T
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Dear President Powers:

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I would like to take this brief opportunity to recommend a deserving young man, for the study of law. I had the pleasure of knowing

For background purposes, I have over 20 years experience practicing law in Texas. I was named one of Texas Monthly's Super Lawyers, which is a peer award given to less than one percent of all attorneys in the state. I am board-certified by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization in Civil Trial Law and Family Law; less than ten percent of Texas attorneys earn the board-certified distinction. I have been a member of Texas House of Representatives since 1997, serving as the Democratic leader since 2003.

demonstrated the qualities necessary to succeed as a lawyer. possesses excellent writing and oral communication skills, which he uses to present his ideas and proposals in a clear, well-organized, and confident fashion.
consistently focused on the end results and delivered under pressure. I think

these traits will serve him as he studies law and serve his future clients as a practicing lawyer.

is from a dedicated family, maintained exceptional grades in graduate coursework as an undergraduate, took leadership in extracurricular activities and various community events. I can say without reservation that public service has been more fulfilling having around me some of the brightest, hard working and conscientious young people anywhere. Their spirit and work ethic are beyond compare, and

I do not hesitate to recommend for the study of law and ask that you give him every consideration. If you need any additional information or wish to discuss this recommendation further, please do not hesitate to contact my office at (254) 753-8546, or at (254) 753-6437.

Sincerely,

Jim Dunnam

TEXAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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DORA OLIVO
STATE REPRESENTATIVE
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March 10, 2009

Mr. William Powers
President, The University of Texas at Austin
President's Office
P.O. Box T
Austin, TX 78713

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Dear Mr. Powers:

I apologize for not thanking you sooner for your assistance on the

matter.

Thank you for listening and taking into consideration reasons for her request on her classes. I was very impressed by the promptness of your response to this matter. You clearly understood the urgency. I saw recently. Needles to say, they are dearly appreciative of your assistance. Thank you.

If I can be of any assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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	The University of Texas at Austin Office of Admissions/Appeals P.O. Box 8058 Austin, TX 78713-8028		
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	He is a bright student who not only extracurricular activities and sports. Most exceptional character – kind, thoughtful, a among his peers with impeccable integrity would be fortunate to have	importantly, was is a young always a positive, can-do attitue, and a rare maturity. Any col	man of Ide, a leader
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positive addition to the University of Texas at Austin.



JOHN J. CARONA STATE SENATOR

CHAIRMAN
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Dear Bill:

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December 7, 2011

William C. Powers, Jr.
President, The University of Texas at Austin
President's Office
P.O. Box T
Austin, Texas 78713
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I am writing to highly recommend for admission to The University of Texas at Austin for the 2012-13 school year. Being an alumnus of our great school, I understand fully the rigorous process that you place all candidates through and I fully support that process. However, I know you share my philosophy that we do not want to be so restrictive in that admissions policy that we overlook applicants such as who is a highly-motivated, talented student, athlete and leader.

bright student whose scores reflect the same. It has earned a GPA to date and scored on the SAT and on the ACT. However, even with these excellent accomplishments at a highly competitive college preparatory high school, he is outside of the top ten percent. It has successfully improved his grades over the course of his four years in high school while taking several advanced placement classes. I believe such an accomplishment is a strong indicator of his future success in college and his career.

s also involved in a wide variety of extracurricular activities. He is an active member of

the Club. s also a four-year starter on

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recognition in this sport while at the same time attaining Academic All District standing. And, during his "spare time" at school,



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February 20, 2009

Mr. William C. "Bill" Powers, Jr., President The University of Texas at Austin P.O. Box 7458 Austin, Texas 78713 PRESIDENT'S OFFICE
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Dear President Powers:

It has come to my attention that the University of Texas at Austin. At this time, it is my pleasure to recommend her acceptance to The University of Texas at Austin.

while attending maintained a GPA while participating in service projects and other student organizations, including National Honor Society. Fluent in Spanish and challenged by an intense curriculum at epitomizes the quality of student that UT Austin strives to accept. There is no doubt that will bring her strong work-ethic, her first-rate academic skills, her aptitude to lead, and her compassion to the UT Austin campus.

It is without hesitation that I recommend for acceptance into your university. If I can be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

TOM CRADDICK

State Representative, District 82



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January 27, 2011

President Bill Powers The University of Texas at Austin Post Office Box T Austin, Texas 78713-8920

Dear President Powers:

I very seldom write this sort of personal letter, but no one has yet asked me to write one
In her 18 years, the state of has shown a large array of interests and accomplishments to go with her strong ambition to attend the University of Texas. She would very much like to join
as members of the bo
of the University of Texas alumni. There is no doubt in my mind that she will enjoy not only academic success, but will make a contribution to the extraordinary lifestyle and experience of the University of Texas education.
I am confident that will be an enthusiastic and contributing member of the UT alumni body for many years to come. The admissions committee will be very proud of the decision to admit to the University of Texas at Austin.
Sincerely



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JESSICA FARRAR STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 148

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March 23, 200	PRESIDENT'S OFFICE U.T. AUSTIN
William Powers, President The University of Texas at Austin P.O. Box T Austin, TX 78713 Dear President Powers:	FIEC'D MAR & 4 2009 324 OF MANDIE
I am writing to express my support for Texas at Austin. Specifically, I would like to offer my re School of Engineering.	application to the University of commendation for his acceptance to the
of the and a member of the active volunteer in the community. Most notably, the for three years. In has cas well. He has been placed on the honor roll at his school has already taken nine college courses.	He is also an as volunteered to help organize and set up demonstrated superior academic aptitude,
graduate of the Austin campus. This has helped him youth. He supports his fellow students and team members	versity of Texas system, and his father is a uself become a positive role model to other
attributes are exactly what the University of Texas motivated, hard-working, and capable of great achievement to study engineering at UT would be a highly advantageous application to the University of Texas at Austin care	nts. Providing with the opportunity as move for both and the university.

Thank you for your time, and please do not hesitate to contact my office should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Jessica Farrar District 148

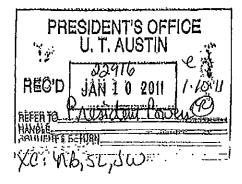


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January 5, 2011

Mr. William Powers, Jr. President University of Texas at Austin Office of the President PO Box T Austin, TX 78713-8920



Dear President Powers:

It is my distinct pleasure to recommend an outstanding young lady and constituent for adm University of Texas at Austin. It is a remarkable person I believe that she would be an asset and positive addition to your freshman constituent.	
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for her work as she has earned honors such as	
also devotes a considerable amount of time to service as a member of organizations such as the She currently has a sibling that attends UT as it is a I family tradition in which many of her family members are proud Longhorns.	
I offer my wholehearted recommendation of an admission and sincerely hope you give available consideration for admission. If I can be of any further assistance, please contact (713) 629-6313.	her every me directly at
Kind regards,	
Beverly Woolley State Representative, District 136	
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September 16, 2009

Mr. William Powers, Jr.
President
University of Texas at Austin
Office of the President
PO Box T
Austin, TX 78713-8920

Dear President Powers:

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President's office

Mr. William "Bill" Powers, Jr., President The University of Texas at Austin REFER TO P.O. Box T HANDLE Austin, TX 78713-8920 COMMENT & RETURN FILE OR DISCARD C: DD, NAB, SI Dear President Powers: Please allow me to request your favorable consideration of as she applies for admittance to the University of Texas at Austin this coming fall. and personally know I have been friends with the family to be a fine individual and an excellent student. She has graduated this year from is the co-editor-in-chief of has been on the academic honor roll throughout high school and was on the high honor roll her senior year. This proves her dedication and ability to balance academics and extracurricular activities. In her spare time, she is involved in many organizations, has been a camper at for eight years, and works with groups such as child care facility. is extremely excited about the prospect of attending her top college choice, the University of Texas at Austin. I believe she would make a valuable addition to the student body while being a positive influence on your excellent university. Her high standards, loyalty, dedication, and interest in community service are daily reminders of her strong character. I know that UT is enjoying a surge in applications with many qualified students hoping for admission, but I assure you that you would not be remiss in favorably considering for the Fall 2013

Dr. Kedra B. Ishop, Vice Provost and Direction of Admissions, University of Texas at Austin

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully

Charlie Gerer

CC:

freshman class. If I can be of assistance or provide more information, please do not hesitate to call.

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Mr. William "Bili" Powers, Jr., President The University of Texas at Austin P.O. Box T Austin, TX 78713-8920 PRESIDENT'S OFFICE
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VI. DD , NAB, SL

Dear President Powers:

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I have been friends with the family family and personally know individual and an excellent student. He has graduated this year from	to be a fine
is an member of the football team,	demic honor roll since his
sophomore year. I believe all of the aforementioned accomplishments prove his balance academics and extracurricular activities. He spends his spare time at	
where he was elected to be a such as feeding the homeless. and participates community-out-reach programs such as feeding the homeless.	s in mission trips and other
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Thank you for your time and consideration	

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Dr. Kedra B. Ishop, Vice Provost and Direction of Admissions, University of Texas at Austin



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President William C. Powers, Jr. University of Texas at Austin P.O. Box T Austin, Texas 78713

RE: UT EID:

Dear Bill.

I am writing you on behalf of application for admission into the University of Texas at Austin for Fall 2009. Having known and his outstanding family for a number of years, it is a great privilege to recommend him for undergraduate enrollment at UT Austin.

It is currently enrolled at the whole the will have completed

credit hours at the end of this semester. Prior to his studies at the end of this semester. Prior to his studies at the end of the country's finest public schools, and was named to both the National Honor Society and the National Science Honor Society during his junior and senior years. He also attended several national student leadership conferences and was named "Whose Who Among American High School Students".

has balanced his strong academic record with excellence outside the classroom, as well. He has been involved in a number of extracurricular and service activities, including his membership in the Student Congress, Community Service Council, as well his work as an administrative assistant for the

member of the earn, where he was the

His ability to balance his

academics and an impressive list of outside activities is a testament to his energy, vigor, and enthusiasm as well as his organizational and time management skills.

An intelligent and well-rounded candidate, I believe would be an outstanding addition to UT Austin. I would encourage your admissions team to please give him serious consideration in their selection process. If I can be of any assistance, please contact me.

Best wishes.

Dan Branch





The Senate of The State of Texas

Senator Craig Estes

December 6, 2010

Dr. Kedra Ishop
Director and Vice Provost
Office of Admissions
University of Texas at Austin
PO Box 8058
Mail Code: M5570
Austin, TX 78713

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Dear Dr. Ishop:

I would like to enthusiastically recommend who is applying to the University of Texas for the fall of 2011. is a very intelligent, talented young lady, who has been blessed with the love and attention of two very accomplished parents who have given her a wonderful foundation to succeed on her own.

distinguished herself as a member of the National Honor Society and Section Editor of the Yearbook Staff. She is highly prepared to be a responsible student and achieve her goals.

is a very impressive young lady who has a brilliant future in store for her. I believe she would greatly benefit from the excellent educational opportunities that the University of Texas has to offer and encourage you to consider for enrollment.

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If you have any questions, I would be happy to provide you with any further information.

Very sincerel

Craig Estes

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May 6, 2010

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William C. Powers, Jr.
President
The University of Texas at Austin
P. O. Box T
Austin, Texas 78713-8920

Dear President Powers:

	for admission to the University of Texas affident has the drive and talent to succeed
I have had the pleasure of knowing commitment to attaining his Masters. undergraduate studies at his studies and career are exactly the qua	has made outstanding improvement in his His drive to rededicate himself to ditty we need in our future business leaders.
has matured into an excellent stu and moral qualities which will make him	dent and I have no doubt possesses the mental successful in his endeavors.
Again, it is my honor to write this letter of MoCombs School of Business would be continue to make us all proud.	of recommendation for the admitting an outstanding young man who will

Sincerely,

JOHN WHITMIRE

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310 W. Jeffurson St., Suite I WAXAHACHIE, TEXAS 75165

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Representative Jim Pitts

February 12, 2010

Dear President Powers:

William Powers, Jr., President The University of Texas at Austin P.O. Box T Austin, TX 78713-8920

RE:

Please accept this as my recommendation of for admission into the MBA program at McCombs School of Business. I believe that you will find has the qualifications and background to be a worthy addition to that program.

distinguished himself during his undergraduate courses at

He graduated Magna Cum Laude in June, 2007 with a cumulative GPA of his commitment to receiving a quality education has led him to seek this opportunity at The University of Texas.

I ask that you give careful consideration to the application of the second He is a young man of integrity and an exemplary work ethic. I believe he will live up to the trust you place in him and that he will prove to be an asset to the McCombs School of Business.

Sincerely

Jim Pifts

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P.O. B_{sx} 420668 Del Rio, TX 78842-0668 (830) 27-1-0800

PO. Box 2910 Austin, Toxos 78768-2910 (612) 463-0616 December 1, 2011 Mr. Lawrence Sager Dean, The University of Texas School of Law 727 East Dean Keeton St. HANDLE COMMENT & RETURN FILE OR DISCARD Austin TX 78705-3224 USA Dear Dean Sager: I write in support of a recent applicant to the University of Texas (UT) Law School. is an exceptional young man who has expressed a strong desire to attend UT Law. I have or many years. He is a great candidate for UT Law. I met him during one of the many He was quite an engaging and well spoken young man. We summers that he spent kept in contact after he graduated high school and came to Austin to study

Mr. Lawrence Sager
Re:
December 1, 2011
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At minimum, can be termed strong-willed, self-motivated, disciplined and driven. His acumen and compassion coupled with a world class education that UT Law provides will make for an excellent addition to our profession.

In closing, as detailed above, I unreservedly recommend for admission to UT Law. I am confident that he has aptitude coupled with a will to serve-attributes any great attorney possesses. If you would like further elaboration, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

Pete P. Gallego

co: President William C. Powers, Jr.

Dean Sagar would be a great
candidate for UT!



The Senate of The State of Texas

Senator Craig Estes

January 14, 2010

President William C. Powers, Jr. University of Texas P.O. Box T Austin, Texas 78713

RE: Recommendation of Mr.

Dear President Powers,

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I would like to highly recommend to UT admission

family is

He is a smart, capable young man who I believe would thrive at the University of Texas. I have always known him to be very respectful and responsible and a joy to those around him. His grades and activities seem to be in line with the University's high standards and I believe he will rise to every opportunity and challenge presented to him. It has impressed me that he is doing a service project over spring break to help build homes

Although, his connection and loyalty to Texas runs strong. Both his mother and grandmother are Texas exes; he has worked at his grandparents' ranch in Texas the last few summers, attended lots of UT games, and is a big Longhorn fan.

A fellow like has a brilliant future in store for him and would benefit greatly from the excellent educational opportunities that the University of Texas offers. I encourage you to consider for enrollment and would welcome any questions you have or to provide you with any further information.

Sincerely,

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February 18, 2009

President William Powers University of Texas at Austin Office of Undergraduate Admissions P.O. Box 8058 Austin, Texas 78713

Dear President Powers:

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P.O. Box 420663

(830) 774-0800

Dol Rio, TX 78842-0663

I am writing to recommend for admission to the University of Texas at Austin. He is among the brightest and most articulate candidates I have met.

is a hardworking individual who succeeds in the projects he undertakes and understands how to get things done quickly and efficiently. He is passionate about his life, his work, and his academics. He is a self-starter with positive and diversified skills, allowing him to meet each challenge with a sense of uniqueness.

Texas, where he has excelled academically in numerous Advanced Placement courses. He is actively involved in the Student Council where he fulfills his role as In addition, has achieved a place as part of the National Honor Society and the Spanish Honor Society. He has a clear commitment to his academics and will be graduating this May at the top of his class. His extracurricular activities include involvement in service organizations such as the He has also participated in his high school's Cross Country team and Track & Field team for his four years at school.

During the summers of 2004 through 2006, He proved himself to be a highly motivated individual in this very selective program by returning several consecutive summers in order to earn college credit. In his spare time, were enjoys running and playing the plano or the guitar. During the summers, he has worked at restaurants and helps out at the family ranch which has given him a deeper appreciation for the value of hard work.

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It is without reservation or hesitation that I recommend for admission to the University of Texas at Austin. I think he will be a tremendous asset and a great addition to your undergraduate program.

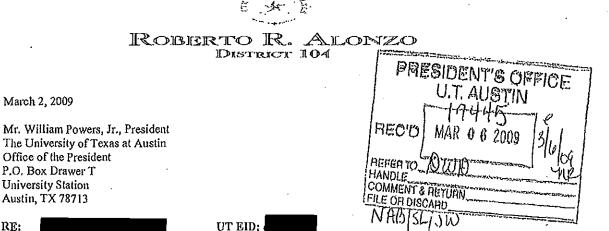
Should you have any questions or if I can be of further insight, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Pete P. Gallego

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Texas House of REPRESENTATIVES



Dear President Powers:

RE:

who has applied for admission to The University of Texas at Austin. I I write to recommend recommend him without reservation and I know he will be an excellent addition the UT-Austin campus.

Application

He is highly capable, willing, and fully dedicated to complete the rigorous curriculum it takes to be a successful graduate from your flagship institution. The strong academic credentials he has accumulated while at along with his active participation in extra-curricular activities, exemplary leadership skills, and his strong community service will serve him well in his studies at The University of Texas at Austin. Additionally, the fact that was able to complete his high school education in three years speaks volumes about his strong dedication and commitment,

Moreover, his unparalleled work ethic instilled by his parents will help achieve his life's dream and become a successful attorney. I am not surprised that identifies his father as his role model and hero. The is a self-taught, highly motivated, hard-working, former immigrant from Mexico who raised himself from poverty to become successful businessman in With those same strong work principles, I am will follow in his father's footsteps and become a model himself. convinced that

As an alumnus of UT-Austin and member of the Texas House Higher Education Committee, I know about the rigors of university life at UT and can say with confidence that that will do well at The University of Texas at Austin. With this in mind, I highly recommend him to you.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss this recommendation, , please feel free to contact me personally either in my Austin Capitol Office at 512-463-0408 (or toll-free at 866-449-5770), or in my Dallas Legislative District Office at 214-942-7104.

Sincerely,

Honorable Roberto R. Alonzo Texas State Representative

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TEXAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



ROBERTO R. ALONZO

DISTRICT 104

February 25, 2013

Mr. William Powers, Jr., President The University of Texas at Austin Office of the President P.O. Box Drawer T University Station Austin, TX 78713

Dear President Powers:

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I am writing this letter of recommendation on be applying for college admission at UT-Austin. This letter who I know would be an excellent asset to your institution of the complete the rigorous curriculum it takes to but as a potential graduate, and most importantly a continear future.	r is to recommend her to you. Additionally, full well that she is capable be succeed at UT; not just	le, willing, and fully at as a successful studen
I have known become a valuable resource and wealth of knowledge in personal career or professional endeavors she chooses to achievements in the classroom, coupled with her demand taking college classes have few parallels. Because of he exemplary organizational skills, she manages to balance attention to her family, friends, as well as help others where the content of the content	the future to any commun pursue. academi ding work schedules hold r excellent time manageme school and work and still	e accomplishments and ing multiple jobs while ent talents and find time to devote
During the time I have known I have always in the lactivities or on the job. And she will not only complete go above and beyond her normal duties to make sure ever she can take pride in. Once again, the handles multist of professionalism, dedication, and commitment to excellence anything less than excellence, and for that I commended the sure strong work ethic and dedication into her college or lay ultimately become the successful professional that she	ner it be in the classroom, I task at hand in a timely marything she does is quality asking exceptionally well, lence. is the type of the commend her. I am certain there, perform with positive	her extracurricular anner but she will also work and something and with a high level findividual who will she would carry this

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Mr. William Powers, Jr., President The University of Texas at Austin

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Furthermore, something that I find very impressive about is that she comes from a very small town and left her close family and friends behind to pursue her dreams in Austin. It takes courage for someone to take risks as big as the one she took two years ago when she started this journey, but she has made Austin her home. This once again shows that anything sets her mind to can and will be accomplished. She will settle for nothing but success in her life. Sets is a self-disciplined, self-motivated, and hard-working individual who would need very little supervision. She can work well independently as well as part of a team. I am highly confident that studies and be successful in the future.

In closing, I am also highly confident that high school education, schooling at varied extracurricular activities, past and present work experiences, and her "thirst" for new challenges, coupled with her strong desire to help others, would make her an excellent candidate to any college or university she attends. As an attorney professionally myself, and member of the Texas Legislature, I know that her knowledge will be an excellent addition to any community specifically, and society at large in general. I highly recommend her to you.

If you have any further questions or would like to discuss this matter further, please feel free to contact me either in my Austin Capitol Office at 512-463-0408, or my Dallas Legislative District Office at 214-942-7104.

Sincerely,

Honorable Roberto R. Alonzo Texas State Representative

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October 22, 2012

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Mr. William C. Powers, J.D., President The University of Texas at Austin P.O. Box T Austin, TX 78713-8920

Dear President Powers:

I write to recommend for admission to The University of Texas at Austin (UT). has expressed a strong desire to attend UT and is an outstanding candidate.
academic resume is a testament to her hard work and determination. She holds an impressive GPA entering her senior year at this fall. As you may know, is one of the most academically competitive high schools in the state. The Advance Placement (AP) participation rate at with a participant passing rate of percent and an average of AP tester per test taker.
Always active, has rounded out her high school career by being involved in numerous
extracurricular activities including
As a member of
she helped plan and design activities for elementary aged children, led a camp for the elementary schools in the district, and visited local schools to act as a role model. is also a member of the National Honor Society.
In the was recognized and invited to take the SAT early by the
Impressively, she received a score higher than the average SAT score for high
school seniors in Texas. She has also been recognized as a National Hispanic Scholar, has been
on the National Journalism Honor Roll, was awarded the
Medals, the AP Scholarship Award, and received the Texas
Award. In record is equally impressive by qualifying for the
squad all four years of high school. She was awarded
and her competition

Mr. William C. Powers. J.D., President

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has further established her propensity for hard work through her involvement in the community. Her cheerleading squad served the homeless at its annual cookout, led and participated in the annual cheerleading clinic for younger aspiring cheerleaders. She traveled to There,

She also acted as interpretor for those participants of the trip who could not speak Spanish or English.

UT places a high priority on its search for talented and diverse students to mold into the next generation of leaders. I am convinced that is among the strongest of such candidates I have met. She possesses the strong character and core values we all aspire to instill in our youth. I ask that you give her application careful consideration.

Again, it is without hesitation that I recommend for admission to The University

of Texas at Austin. If I can be of any further insight or assistance, please do not hesitate to contact

Sincerely,

my office.

Pete P. Gallego

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TEXAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



ROBERTO R. ALONZO DISTRICT 104

April 8, 2011

President Bill Powers
The University of Texas at Austin
P.O. Box 8058
Austin, Texas 78713-8058

Dear President Powers:

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We write to you today on behalf of which the who is applying for admission as a transfer student to the University of Texas at Austin for the Summer/Fall Semester 2011.

has been a student at support of the payment for his education, as you are aware, private school tuition is quite expensive. The has supplemented his financial aid and scholarships through his own earnings. However, at this difficult time in our economy, with financial aid decreasing and unemployment rising, continuing to try to fund private school education has proven to be an impediment to his continuing to study at

By transferring to the University of Texas at Austin, will be able to enjoy the support of local family and friends - a network which is important for many students as they work to complete their education. In addition, he will have employment which will allow him to help to fund his studies with more reasonable costs.

As graduates of the University of Texas, we know the Importance of having students who are committed to their studies and desire the best higher education available. It is an intelligent, hardworking, dedicated young man. He has drive and vision as well as enthusiasm and a willingness to work to accomplish his goal of receiving his undergraduate degree, as well as attending graduate school. We believe that would be an asset to the transfer class for the Summer/Fall 2011 at the University of Texas at Austin and are truly proud to offer our highest recommendation of him.

We thank you for your time and attention in reviewing this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact our offices if we might provide additional information to you or your office in support of

Sincerely,

Representative Roberto R. Alonzo BA - University of Texas at Austin

Representative Tyron Lewis BA - University of Texas at Austin

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JD - University of Texas at Austin School of Law

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October 13, 2011

Mr. William Powers, Jr. President The University of Texas at Austin Main Building 400 (G3400) Post Office Box T Austin, Texas 78713-8920 PRESIDENT'S OFFICE
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Dear Mr. Powers:

I am respectfully writing this letter of recommendation for my constituent, and admission into the Cockrell School of Engineering or the College of Natural Sciences.

A highly motivated and hard working young man, has an impressive vision for his future. It is his goal to earn a civil engineering degree and be a part of a profession that others in his family have successfully followed. He knows that his future in real estate development and construction hinges on earning this degree from the University of Texas at Austin, and he has demonstrated the ability to make the sacrifices required to be a successful student.

It is always encouraging to meet determined college students who balance education, practical professional knowledge and community activities. It is actively involved in team activities at his current university, he has already established an impressive work history with a multi-million dollar construction company focusing on a variety of engineering related issues. And his reputation as a good citizen was brought to my attention by the highly respected mayor of his own hometown in

I truly hope you will give application along with my recommendation your full consideration. Please never hesitate to contact me with any questions or if I can be of service in any way.

Tan Parker

Best wishes,

cc: Kedra Ishop

Vice Provost and Director of Admissions

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Dear President Powers:

I am writing to recommend Austin.

for admission to the University of Texas at

has spent years pursuing his passion for real estate development and construction. His goal is acceptance to the Cockrell School of Engineering to further that career. He has extensive experience in issues relating to business development, market research, zoning, and planning. Given his experience, unique interests, and ambition, I believe he would make an excellent candidate for admission.

I respectfully request that you give his application your utmost consideration. If you would like to discuss his qualifications further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Senator Jane Nelson

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March 11, 2009

Dr. Bruce Walker, Director of Admissions
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Dear Dr. Walker:

This is to recommend enthusiastically for admission to The University of Texas at Austin. My recommendation is based not only on her impressive academic accomplishments, but also on her amazingly varied extracurricular activities and community service. Her attached resume reflects the many ways in which she has excelled and the strong foundation from which she can develop at my beloved alma mater.

Please know that I truly would appreciate your admitting to UT-Austin. May God bless you and inspire you to agree with my perspective.

Very truly yours,

Vudith Zaffiini Judith Zaffirini, PhD

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Enc.: Resume

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November 30, 2011 PRESIDENT'S OFFICE Director of Admissions The University of Texas at Austin P.O. Box 8058 Austin, TX 78713 HANDLE COMMENT & RETUR FILE OR DISCASO RE: Dear Admissions Director: Please accept this as my unequivocal recommendation of for admission to The University of Texas at Austin for the fall semester, 2012. I understand that submitted his application to you, and I trust that you find he meets the criteria for admission. family for many years; and I have confidence that this I have personally known young man realizes the importance of receiving a quality education. He has strived to excel academically while a student at and currently maintains a has exhibited his compassionate GPA. His Composite Score on the ACT test was nature by spending many hours as a volunteer at He has, also, benefitted by participating in the has set his career goals high, and I am confident he will prove diligent in his pursuit of attaining his college degree. your careful consideration. This is

a young man of great potential, and I feel he will prove to be an asset to your university.

Jim Pitts

Sincerely

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President William Powers c:

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President William C. Powers, Jr.

February 4, 2009

University of Texas at Austin P.O. Box T Austin, Texas 78713 RE: Dear Bill, application for admission into the I am writing to you on behalf of University of Texas at Austin for Fall 2009. Having known and her outstanding family for. more than a decade, it is a great personal privilege to recommend her for undergraduate enrollment at UT Austin. where she is taking is currently e<u>nro</u>lled at credit hours. In addition, she completed credit hours and earned a GPA at the last August through December. Prior to studying at and a student leader at one of the country's finest public high schools, where for three she maintained a strong GPA while being named to the years.

balanced her solid academic record with excellence outside the classroom as well. She was involved in a number of extracurricular activities, serving in leadership roles including Student Council Class Representative, among multiple other volunteer and service organizations. In addition, served as

ability to balance her academics and an impressive list of outside activities is a testament to her poise, maturity, and enthusiasm, as well as her organizational and time management skills.

An intelligent, talented and well-rounded candidate, I firmly believe would be an outstanding addition to UT Austin. Simply stated, with is a star! I would encourage your admissions team to please give her serious consideration in their selection process. If I can be of any assistance, please contact me.

Best wishes.

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ROBERTO R. ALONZO DISTRICT 104

January 26, 2010

Mr. William Powers, Jr., President The University of Texas at Austin Office of the President P.O. Box Drawer T University Station Austin, TX 78713

Dear President Powers:

energetic and determined young man who possesses the excellent qualities to excel in whatever pe	oursing
I met Since then, I believe he has felt more compelled to assist people in the community capacity necessary. During the summer of 2005, he worked as intern with Volunteering at presented him with an opportunity to assist many low income families wariety of family-related law issues which consequently began his career in law as a paralegal.	
After leaving began working for two (2) attorneys who practiced a var law, including family, litigation, criminal, personal injury and some contract disputes. The attorney worked for demanded a lot because the clients expected results. The experience gained there has him further his career, which led to his next position with another small law firm. At the next firm employed at the main focus of the practice was litigation, which involved mostly personal injury an premises liability cases, as well as family law and criminal cases.	s he elped he was
After two years with this second firm, the managing attorney decided to close his practice. there, went on to a much larger firm that handled mostly products liability, mass torts and wrongful deaths as a result of the exposure to certain products. Finally left there after almoyear and is now working for a small family law practice. During the past four and a half years (4 ½ has been attending class at night, pursuing his Associate's Degree in Paralegal Studies, while simultaneously working full time and maintaining good academic standing in his academic work. Of this period of time, has been fortunate enough to be employed in few law firms, learning different fields of law. After graduating this semester, he plans to further his studies and earn a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science or History, and would then like to finish his academic career attending law school, preferably at UT-Austin as well.	ost a),

January 26, 2010 Page 2

With his hard drive to excel, strong work ethic, determination to achieve results, coupled with his compassion to help others, I have no doubt in mind that would make an excellent addition to the UT Austin campus family. As a state lawmaker, and member of the House Higher Education Committee, I am always thrilled when I learn about "non-traditional" students such as who have to work fulltime and at the same time attend college in pursuit of their academic dreams and professional careers. Furthermore, as a firm believer of life-long learning, I am also of the strong belief that one is never too old to go to college, and continue to learn.

With the outstanding track record of success he has already accumulated while working fulltime and also attending evening classes, I am convinced that is highly capable, willing, and fully dedicated to complete the rigorous curriculum it takes to be a successful graduate from UT-Austin, both in the undergraduate program and ultimately from law school. Moreover, the fact that has already accumulated both employment and community volunteerism experiences after high school graduation tells me that he is more determined than ever to complete his higher educational goals. It may not be your traditional, 18-year-old fresh out of high school. However, there is no doubt in my mind that his past work experiences as a paralegal, coupled with his community volunteerism, have strengthened collectively his ultimate desire to complete his undergraduate education and then become a successful attorney in any community

Those collective past experiences have demonstrated his determination to complete his undergraduate education and the compassion necessary to help others. His personal desire to apply for admission to UT, and complete his degree speaks volumes about his determination, dedication, and passion to help others in the community. With this in mind, I highly recommend him to you without reservations.

In the meantime, if you have any questions or would like to discuss this recommendation, please feel free to contact me personally either in my Austin Capitol Office at 512-463-0408 (or toll-free at 866-449-5770), or in my Dallas Legislative District Office at 214-942-7104.

Sincerely,

Honorable Roberto R, Alonzo Texas State Representative

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Attachment: Personal Resume



Position as a paralegal with a law firm focusing on litigation.

EDUCATION

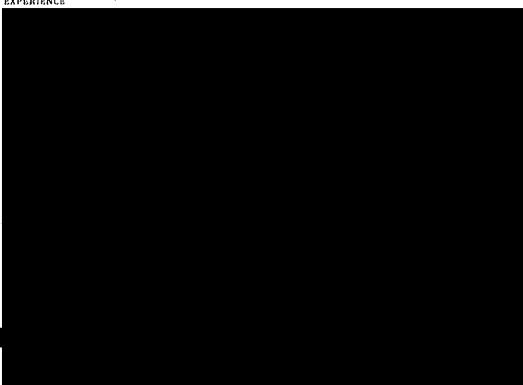
Paralegal Studies

Related coursework: Family law, torts, litigation, advanced litigation, legal research and writing, advanced legal research and writing, contract law, real property and business formations.

SKILLS & ABILITIES

- Highly proficient in e-filing pleadings and other court documents.
- Microsoft Excel; Microsoft Word; Outlook; Power Point; ProDoc and WestLaw.
- Effective at drafting discovery.
- Effective problem solver with attention to detail.
- "Can do" attitude; work very cooperatively with legal and non-legal staff.

EXPERIENCE



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ROBERTO R. ALONZO DISTRICT 104

November 21, 2012

Mr. William Powers, Jr., President The University of Texas at Austin Office of the President P.O. Box Drawer T University Station Austin, TX 78713

RE Student Applicant:

Dear President Powers and Members of the Admissions Committee:

I am writing to recommend and support without hesitation the application of outstanding, highly qualified, and most of all, a well-rounded young lady who I understand has applied for admission at the University of Texas at Austin starting in the Fall 2013. There is no doubt in my mind that this young lady's exemplary academic credentials, involvement in various extracurricular activities both on and off campus, and strong work ethic, coupled with her caring and considerate attitude toward others as exhibited through her volunteerism in the community and public service to others, would make her an excellent addition to the UT-Austin campus.

I write this letter without reservations and know full well that the type of individual who would not let any type of obstacles deter her from achieving her personal and professional goals. As a hard-working individual with limitless dreams and aspirations raised by a single father, I am confident this young and ambitious young woman will do whatever it takes to achieve her personal and professional dreams and someday in the near future become a very positive role model for others to emulate. Most importantly, I am also convinced she will do it not only to achieve personal satisfaction, but to be able to help others as well, especially those who may not be as fortunate as she is because of her hard work, dedication and drive to succeed and mentor others. As a member of the House Higher Education Committee and Co-Chairman of the Higher Education Task Force within the Mexican American Legislative Caucus (MALC) in the Texas House of Representatives, I have always been impressed with young individuals like who devote an inordinate amount of their free time volunteering unselfishly to help and mentor others in the community, so that they can all have a better quality of life and success in the future. Most importantly, does this without much hesitation simply because that is her nature and her character of always being there for others, first and foremost. And I must add that she does this while at the same time maintaining her strong academic credentials in the classroom and excelling in most of her subject areas as well. She is indeed an individual with few equals and unparalleled aspirations who will succeed if given the opportunity. For her, as the saying goes, "there is no mountain high enough," that she will not overcome and accomplish.

President's office

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In short, I am confident that this young woman is highly capable, willing, and fully dedicated to complete the rigorous curriculum that UT-Austin has to offer and will undoubtedly fulfill all the requirements that it takes to achieve a successful career in the very near future for her chosen profession. Moreover, as a giant advocate of fair and equal higher educational access for all students, regardless of ethnicity, background, or family circumstances, I know from both personal and professional experience alike, that exhibits most of the learning characteristics, educational training, and strong work ethic to complete successfully her college studies, but most importantly, ultimately graduate and some day become a productive citizen of society.

In closing, I am also highly confident that rigorous high school education, varied work experiences, extracurricular activities, both academically in the classroom as well as volunteerism in the community alike, coupled with her "thirst" for new challenges and strong desire to help others, would make her an excellent candidate for the UT-Austin campus, and I am certain she will not disappoint either. Once again, as a practicing attorney professionally myself, and member of the Texas Legislature, I know that this young woman will make an excellent addition to your college campus and some day very soon, will achieve a successful career in her chosen profession. Likewise, I am further convinced that she will become a productive member of society and will also continue to give back to the community through her profession and her unparalleled volunteerism efforts. I highly recommend her to you.

In the meantime, if you have any further questions or would like to discuss this matter further, please feel free to contact me personally either in my Austin Capitol Office at 512-463-0408, my Dallas Legislative District Office at 214-942-7104, or my personal cell phone at (214) 325-7429.

Sincerely,

Honorable Roberto R. Alonzo Texas State Representative

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Mr. Carlos Martinez

Office of Governmental Relations



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November 16, 2011

Mr. William C. "Bill" Powers, Jr., President The University of Texas at Austin P.O. Box T, Main Building 400 Austin, Texas 78713

Dear Bill:

It has come to my attention that the spring semester of 2012. At this time, it is my pleasure to recommend his acceptance to UT Austin.

is an accomplished individual who would be a complement to any higher education institution. I have watched mature into an extraordinary young man after having a diverse set of life experiences that will prove to be an asset to UT Austin's educational environment. He comes from a supportive family and dedicated grandfather,

and actively participating in speech/debate and the basketball team. He was an

returned to Texas to pursue non-academic opportunities. After several successful professional ventures, this highly motivated young man better appreciated the need to complete his undergraduate studies in order to realize his professional goals. With a renewed focus and intense private sector experience under his bolt, success at the community college tevel. Today, he is looking toward UT Austin to earn a degree. No doubt that with a degree from UT Austin, this young man will go on to be an accomplished businessman and noteworthy Texan.

I sincerely appreciate your attention to this matter. It is without hesitation that I recommend for transfer admission to the University of Texas at Austin. If I can be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

TOM CRADDICK
Texas State Representative
House District 82

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January 23, 2009

President William C. Powers, Jr.
University of Texas at Austin
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Dear Bill,

I am writing to you on behalf of application for admission into the University of Texas at Austin for Fall 2009. Having known and his outstanding family for a number of years, it is a great privilege to recommend him for undergraduate enrollment at UT Austin.

is a senior student leader at one of the country's finest public high schools,

He has maintained a GPA of while being named to the National Honor

Society in both his junior and senior years. He also received the AP Scholar Award from the College

Board Advanced Placement Program for scoring a 3 or higher on three or more AP exams.

has balanced his strong academic record with excellence outside the classroom, as well.

He is involved in a number of extracurricular and service activities, including serving as a leader on various

In addition, has been a

member of both the basketball and soccer teams, and

His ability to balance his academics and an impressive list of outside activities is a testament to his energy, vigor and enthusiasm as well as his organizational and time management skills.

An intelligent, talented and extremely well-rounded candidate, I believe would be an outstanding addition to UT Austin. I would encourage your admissions team to please give him serious consideration in their selection process. If I can be of any assistance, please contact me.

Best wishes.



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January 25, 2012

Mr. Bill Powers, President The University of Texas at Austin 1 University Station G3400 Austin, Texas 78712

Re: Recommendation Letter:

Dear President Powers,

I am writing in support of the College of Communications at The University of Texas at Austin. I know and his family. He is well-qualified to be a student at UT-Austin.

having excelled in athletics and extra-curricular activities as well. He is Varsity Basketball player and volunteers with the trips through his Church.

also has an important legacy at the University. His father graduated from UT. His and continues to be a major supporter. There is a tremendous legacy of service to the University in this extended family. Sense of service to community will, if he is accepted for admission, be a great benefit both to himself and to the University.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Joe Straus Speaker

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March 6, 2012

Mr. William C. "Bill" Powers, Jr., President The University of Texas at Austin P.O. Box 7458 Austin, Texas 78713

Dear President Powers:

The University of Texas has admitted to the Coordinated Admissions Program (CAP). However, it is my pleasure to recommend for admission to the freshman class at Austin for the Fall of 2012.
is an accomplished student who is graduating from one of the most competitive schools in the State. His dedication to his studies is evident in his course selections but his resume can tell you all of that. Most impressively is that while has altended numerous Advanced Placement level classes, he has maintained an impressive GPA, balanced a top spot on the Varsity cam, participated in various club activities and upheld volunteer commitments to his church every Sunday. He would be a complement to any higher education institution and has been admitted to numerous other universities. However, UT Austin continues to be his first choice.
desires to pursue a degree in Special Education. While he is applying to the College of Education, he plans to take all prerequisite courses to prepare for the MCAT, as he wishes to attend medical school upon receiving his undergraduate degree. He will bring a unique perspective to these studies because Attending UT-Austin will provide him an additional opportunity to study this important field alongside and in close proximity to a very inspirational person in his life.
Having known family, I can attest to the acquired knowledge and expectations of excellence that have shaped the leadership qualities intrinsic to this young man. This family's history of loyalty to the University has cultivated a strong candidate with the promise of continued dedication to your school.
I sincerely appreciate your attention to this matter. I highly recommend for acceptance to The University of Texas at Austin, as I am confident that he will prove an asset to any educational environment.
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Eddie Lucio III

February 11, 2009

Mr. William Powers, Jr.
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Dear President Powers:

I am pleased to recommend to the second to you for your consideration for admission into the University of Texas at Austin. His character and his determination speak volumes about the kind of person he is.

is an intelligent, personable, and hard-working young man. Participation in extra curricular activities has always been important to He is actively involved in his community and church. In addition to his academic achievements, has been able to maintain a full-time job.

his second home. I am confident that he would make an excellent student, because of his commitment to his academic goals.

If you have any questions, or if I may be of service, please do not hesitate to contact me at your earliest convenience.

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Sincerely,

Eddie Lucio, III State Representative



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STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 56

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April 26, 2011

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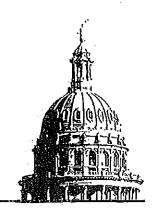
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PRESIDENT'S OFFICE U. T. AUSTIN
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I understand that an excellent and worthy candidate, has recently applied for admission to The University of Texas at Austin. The University of Texas at Austin. The University of the appellate process with the university of her choice, The University of Texas. The university of the appellate process with the university of the University of Texas. The university of the university of the university of Texas. The university of the university o

This young woman would be a great addition to The University considering her great family foundation along with her strong desire to stay within Texas to further her education. I'm pleased and honored to endorse application to this great university. If I can be of any assistance please feel free to correct me.

Representative Charles "Doc" Anderson



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Senate Higher Education Committee

December 3, 2010 PRESIDENTS OFFICE U. T. AUSTIN Bill Powers, President The University of Texas at Austin 'D'810 REC'D DEC 0.8 2010 P.O. Box T. MAI-400, Mail Code G3400 REFER TO Austin, Texas 78713-8920 FILE OR DISCARD Dear President Powers: It is my pleasure and privilege to recommend enthusiastically and without for early admission to The University of Texas reservation School of Law, After he worked as skills, Studying at the UT law school would facilitate his serving in this position is as committed and disciplined as he is enthusiastic and energetic. Not only engaging, polite, creative, and responsible, he also is charming and likeable. documents, and you will learn that this young emerged unscathed from a life of hunger, poverty, and fear. The son of

Letter to Dean Lawrence Sager December 3, 2010 2 of 2

who sought a better life for their children, he hopes to prove to them that their sacrifices were worthwhile. He has begun to do so, becoming the first person in his family to be graduated from high school and college. With your assistance, I am confident that he would excel in the legal arena.

Based on my experience and insight, I recommend and hope you will grant him early admission to The University of Texas School of Law. Please feel free to contact me for additional information or support. My prayer is that the Lord will continue to bless you and inspire you to agree with my perspective.

Very truly yours,

Judith Zaffirini, PhD

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PC: Dr. Francisco Cigarroa, Chancellor, The University of Texas System
Lawrence Sager, Dean, The University of Texas School of Law
Monica Ingram, Assistant Dean for Admissions, The University of Texas
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Representative Jim Pitts

March 2, 2010

William Powers, Jr., President The University of Texas at Austin P.O. Box T Austin, TX 78713-8920

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RE:

Dear President Powers:

Please consider this my unequivocal recommendation of the fall semester, 2010. The University of Texas at Austin for the fall semester, 2010. The applied to UT/Austin, and has received a denial letter based on the timeliness of his application. I only ask for reconsideration of that denial because I believe would prove to be an asset to the university.

of and will rank in a class of students. The students has maintained this academic excellence while participating in various extracurricular activities. He is active in his church and truly serves as a fine role model for others. One of the most inspiring acts this young man did was use his college savings to help his family out when a financial crisis arose. Because he has diligently pursued scholarships, he believes he will be able to afford to attend college, and his primary choice is to be a student at The University of Texas at Austin.

I ask that you give careful consideration to my request for a review of admission. I believe he will be worthy of the trust you place in him and that he will be an exemplary student.

Sincerely

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Mr. William C. Powers, Jr., J.D. President
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He is an athlete, a member of the varsity in addition priority to volunteer in his commun	basketball team, and to his many school activities, he has made it a

would be the fourth generation to graduate from The University of Texas at Austin.

Mr. William C. Powers, Jr., J.D. December 1, 2010
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I believe that could become a leader at UT and make a real difference in the UT community. I hope that you will make room for this outstanding young man in your fall 2011 freshman class.

Sincerely

Jeff Wentworth

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Representative Jim Pitts PRESIDENT'S OFFICE November 7, 2011 REC'D William Powers, Jr., President refer to The University of Texas at Austin HANDLE, P.O. Box T COMMENT & RETURN FILE OR DISOLOG Austin, TX 78713-8920 RE: Dear President Powers: Please consider this my unequivocal recommendation of admission into The University of Texas School of Law for the fall semester, 2012. I believe you meets the criteria for admission. have received her application, and I trust that I have personally known family for many years, vill be graduating from in December, 2011, with a major in Through diligence and commitment to excellence, she has maintained an admirable grade point average. has had the opportunity to study abroad, and through that experience has concentrated on language, oulture and government. As a result, she hopes to focus on the outstanding international law program being offered at The University of Texas. I believe is dedicated to realizing her dream of attaining her law degree and that you will find that she is truly committed to continuing her quest for a quality education. I ask that you give careful consideration to the application submitted by have the utmost confidence in her ability to do well in law school and I believe she will be an asset to your program. Sincerely

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November 9, 2009

President William C. Powers, Jr. University of Texas at Austin P.O. Box T Austin, TX 78713

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V.C. NAB, SL, JW, SD

Dear Bill:

to you for admission to the University of I strongly recommend maintains an impressive GPA at Texas for Fall 2010. , where she is a member of the National Honor Society. is hardworking, loyal and successful. Along with her excellence in academics, her other standout attributes are her commitment to serving others and her leadership abilities. the recipient of the which she was awarded for her over 200 service hours in her community in one school vear. As a member of the her senior year and is a Advisory Committee. She is enthusiastic and inspiring to all who member of the know her. for admission to the University of Texas because she will Lrecommend

provide UT with a legacy of leadership, character and service. If I can provide additional

Sincercly,

Kevin P. Eltife State Senator

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January 19, 2011

President William Powers	
The University of Texas at	Austin
Post Office Box T	
Austin, Texas 78713	

Austin, Texas 78713		
RE:		
Dear President Powers:		
Happy New Year! I hope that you are doing well and I trust that we will be working together closely this session. I am writing you today about She is currently applying to your distinguished law school at the University of Texas and has my highest recommendation.		
is smart, studious, and knows how to persevere. I have the utmost		
confidence in her and I know that she will certainly be an asset to the legal profession. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.		

Sentionia Thompson
State Representative



House of Representatives Job Straus Speaker

March 17, 2011

Mr. Bill Powers, President
The University of Texas at Austin
1 University Station G3400
Austin, Texas 78712

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Dear President Powers, as a candidate for enrollment Into The University of I am writing in support of and his family, and he is well qualified to be a student at UT-Texas at Austin (UT-Austin). I know Austin. a very well respected and academically challenging is graduating from He has good grades and SAT scores, and is well respected in his class. He is public school in a well-rounded young man, having excelled in athletics and extracurricular activities as well. bise has an important legacy at the University. This meaningful legacy of and if he is accepted, will no doubt dedication and service to the University has been instilled in and the University in the future. 😁 benefit both Thank you for your consideration. Sincerely, M Speaker

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November 29, 2011

President Bill Powers The University of Texas at Austin

Austin, Texas 78713-8058	CONVENT & BETURN
Dear President Powers:	VC: NAS, SC, JW, DD
I write this letter of recommendation on behalf of at Austin for the Fall Semester 2012. A very well-rounded and active type of student who will go the extra mile to get the job done regardles	
For years, this young lady has been very active at school in a number of community in various extracurricular activities. Participating in local in giving back to her community. Furthermore, as A meticular organized many school fundraisers for a number of worthy causes on the chool's cheer squad. And even though she takes on many tasks, refuses to accept anything less than excellence. In spite of her active it excellent time management and organizational skills,	and school food drives, has shown a great interest she took the initiative of assuming the duties of ous and multi-task planner, has planned and campus. Athletically, she played volleyball and was on she puts her heart into everything she does because she involvement both on and off campus, coupled with her
As a graduate and alumni of the University of Texas at Austin, I know their studies and who desire the best higher education available to then intelligent, hardworking, and determined young lady who will apply th involvement in her community to excel at UT-Austin without problems willingness to work hard to accomplish her goal of receiving her under will be an asset to the Fall 2012 freshman class at the University of Texas recommendation to you.	n. In short, I have no doubt in my mind that it is an same principles of hard work ethics, academics, and active. Her drive and vision as well as her enthusiasm and a graduate degree is unquestionable. I firmly believe
I thank you for your time and attention in reviewing this letter and her a not he sitate to contact me through either my Austin Capitol or Dallas L information to you or your office in support of and her application.	egislative District office if I might provide additional
Sincerely,	A CONTRACTOR OF THE CONTRACTOR
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Representative Jim Pitts

January 19, 2011 PRESIDENT'S OFFICE u. T. Austin Lawrence Sager, Dean The University of Texas School of Law 727 East Dean Keeton Street Austin, TX 78705 RE: Dear Dean Sager: Please accept this as my unequivocal recommendation of for admission to The University of Texas School of Law for the fall semester, 2011. I have the utmost confidence that will prove to be a capable, conscientious student of the law. I have personally known for several years. I know him to be an outstanding young man of exceptional ability, whose character is above reproach. He has excelled, not only in academics, but in his commitment to his life's goals. His academic record at possesses the determination to excel in his field of shows that study, and I believe he will be an asset to The University of Texas program. During his undergraduate years, he exhibited an interest in research which led to his receiving a Research Fellowship, and he is currently using those skills in working as a I ask that you give the application of your careful consideration. I feel he will prove worthy of your trust in him and will live up to the high expectations of those of us who know him well. Sincerely JP/dw

President William Powers, Jr.

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March 26, 2010

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Dear President Powers:

Before the admissions committee now is the application of Houston. I know this is a long way from my senatorial district, but so exceptional is this young lady, I wanted you to be aware of her aspiration to follow her mother and sister to the University of Texas. I would appreciate it if you would review her application, and I think you will agree that in her ability, aspirations, and accomplishments, she is exceptional now, and will be an exceptional member of the student body and of the alumni.

has obviously done well academically at a very highly regarded high school. What impresses me most is the variety of her activities and what is a well-developed sense of obligation to her community and to those organizations that make a difference in the lives of others. Her activities reveal a very well rounded individual. I know here to be a mature, respectful young person with an obvious sense of personal responsibility.

She is an accomplished athlete and student; I would hate to see her lost to her father's alma mater in Lubbock. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

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I am pleased to recommend for admission to the University of Texas at Austin. and I am confident she has the drive and talent to succeed at the University.

I have had the pleasure of knowing and her family and can attest to her dedication and commitment to attaining her undergraduate degree. is an excellent student, demonstrates great leadership potential, and possesses the mental and moral qualities which will make her successful in her endeavors.

Again, it is my honor to write this letter of recommendation for University of Texas would be admitting an outstanding young woman who will make us all proud.

Sincerely,

JOHN WHITMIRE

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'Fo Whom It May Concern:	
Please accept this as my recommendation of Texas at Austin for the fall semester, 2012. It is my undersh application, but has not been accepted at this time. I trust the criteria for admission.	
is a young man who has excelled, both academically importance of receiving a quality education, and has recently School with a GPA of has a strong legacy with	
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DANTEL H. BRANCH MEAIBER

> January 27, 2009 President William C. Powers, Jr. University of Texas at Austin AECT P.O. Box T Austin, Texas 78713 RE; COMMENT & PRETUR FILE OF DISCARD Dear Bill, application for admission into the I am writing to you on behalf University of Texas at Austin in the Fall of 2009. Having known and his outstanding family for a number of years, it is a great privilege to recommend him for undergraduate enrollment at UT Austin. is currently enrolled at He maintains a strong GPA and a solid curriculum including multiple advanced placement classes. As a member of the Football and Track teams, he has shown a desire to represent the proud traditions associated with the school. which recognizes his leadership and character traits. His ability to balance his academics and an impressive list of outside activities is a testament to his energy, vigor and enthusiasm as well as his organizational and time management skills. would be an outstanding He is a strong leader in his school and his community. I believe addition to UT Austin. I would encourage your admissions team to please give him serious consideration in their selection process. If I can be sany assistance, please contact me. Best wishes.

Dan Branch