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REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

21 August 2014

From: D \_\_\_\_\_ J. R. \_\_\_\_\_, MD  
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To: AAMC Representative or Whoever It May Concern

Subj: Letter of Recommendation for J \_\_\_\_\_ S. J \_\_\_\_\_, MD

1. It has been my pleasure to work with Dr. J \_\_\_\_\_ from July 2008 through the middle of 2012 at the Tripler AMC Orthopedic Surgery Residency Program. I first met J \_\_\_\_\_ in October 2007 when he interviewed for a position in our program. He impressed all of us with his composure, prior military experience, and enthusiasm. We were quite excited when he subsequently matched with us. Along with all of our other attending surgeons, I worked with Joseph very closely throughout his time here at Tripler. Beginning with his intern (PGY-1) year, J \_\_\_\_\_ exhibited both physical and emotional problems which ultimately led to his resignation from the program in 2012. To the best of my knowledge however, these ailments have been successfully treated and are no longer an issue. J \_\_\_\_\_ remains a highly intelligent and resourceful gentleman with a strong desire to resume his Orthopedic training. Second chances are akin to the American Way. I respectfully submit that Dr. J \_\_\_\_\_ J \_\_\_\_\_, MD deserves just such a chance. In regard to the current and upcoming challenges we face in the medical field, I do not believe that we can easily give up on a young and promising physician such as J \_\_\_\_\_. It is my opinion that he is ready to resume his Orthopedic education at this time.
2. Please feel free to contact me for any questions and concerns in this matter.

Very Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "D. J. R.", written over a horizontal line.

D \_\_\_\_\_ J. R. \_\_\_\_\_, MD