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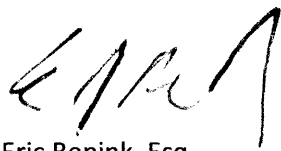
To Whom It May Concern:

My daughter Zoe (age 9) has been Paul Burd's student for three years. She has made tremendous progress under his instruction, often impressing friends and family with her playing.

Mr. Burd is a fantastic musician who demands and expects his students to excel. He never talks down to Zoe and always presses her to improve. He has a keen eye for detail and playing techniques, which I believe makes all the difference in Zoe's ability and playing. As a piano student as a child, I've been surprised to find out just how much my teacher did not know!

Mr. Burd is also a consummate professional; always on time and always willing to accommodate busy schedules. His dedication to music and developing musicians is impressive and to be commended.

I would highly recommend Mr. Burd for piano lessons.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Eric Benink', written in a cursive style.

Eric Benink, Esq.