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The College of Saint Rose Career Center
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Regarding: MS. CHESKA M. LORENA

To Whom It May Concern at The College of Saint Rose Career Center:

As an Environmental Planner for the Southern Nevada Water Authority (SNWA), I am pleased to recommend my former employee and current friend, Cheska Lorena, for employment in the education field.

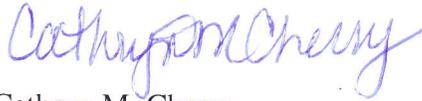
I first met Ms. Lorena in December of 2007 at SNWA when I joined her team in the Surface Water Resources Department. Ms. Lorena was a Field Biologist Intern Level IV at the time, and I was tasked with overseeing her day-to-day office tasks related to environmental law and policy research and office work, as well as restoration and management activities on SNWA's 1,200-acre Warm Springs Natural Area property. Ms. Lorena worked well with others as a problem-solver and was a boon to our team as an office professional and a field biologist. She adeptly balanced her work responsibilities with earning her bachelor of science degree while consistently maintaining high academic honors.

From the first time I spoke with Ms. Lorena about her career in teaching, I knew she would be a natural as an educator. She exudes curiosity, optimism, and passion for the natural world, hands-on science, and technology by encouraging and engaging others in active learning. Also, as demonstrated by her resume, Ms. Lorena sets high expectations of excellence for herself and others both academically and professionally. She will be an ideal model and mentor in the classroom for today's impressionable students.

I personally and professionally know Ms. Lorena to be a genuine, kind, patient, creative, and hard-working individual. She is reliable and dedicated to her work, whether job-related, academic, or volunteer-based. She is people-focused, exceptionally organized, and always sincere. Without hesitation, I recommend Ms. Lorena for employment in the education field. She will be a tremendous asset to the school that selects her and especially to its students.

Please contact me if you have any questions or would like to further discuss Ms. Lorena's professional teaching qualifications.

Sincerely,



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