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Recommendation Letter for Maria Werries

In a word – I consider Maria to be a graphics “wizard.”

I currently serve as a Deputy Director of the Integrated Systems Research Programs in the Aeronautics Research Mission Directorate (ARMD) at NASA Headquarters, and I have had the distinct pleasure of working with Maria for the past 6 years. During that time, Maria has proven to be an outstanding resource to the directorate. Most importantly, her creative genius has provided needed support to the directorate Associate Administrator (AA) in many of his communications to internal and external agency audiences. The videos that she created using motion graphics have been a great asset to the AA’s presentations, as well as in promotion of the NASA Aeronautics “brand” at international air shows like Farnborough, Paris and Korea. Last year, she created a video for the Paris Air Show demonstrating NASA’s new aeronautics efforts towards going green, which shows futuristic aircraft flying through a green field and as they fly by, flowers bloom. She has supported three AAs during her time in ARMD, and has developed a reputation for excellence within the agency, as well as outside of the agency. The agency Deputy Administrator, former Astronaut Fred Gregory, personally requested her services to assist in preparation of his presentation and outreach materials. Most recently, she impressed the MD AA, as well as the current agency Administrator and Deputy Administrator, with the “Breakthroughs in Aerospace” video that she created and embedded in a presentation on NASA Aeronautics to the international community. Finally, it is worth noting that Maria’s services were just recently requested by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) in their attempts to graphically illustrate the nation’s position and recommendations to take forward to the Climate Conference at Copenhagen in December.

In addition to her artistic and graphical abilities, Maria is so easy to work with. She is a dedicated employee, effective and cooperative team player, and she has the ability to accomplish a great deal in a given amount of time. She also has the unique talent of being able to understand and translate customer requirements into a final product.

Maria is very talented and after further honing her skills, she will be an incredible asset to any organization!

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