Application: Application Not Verified Iteration Name: 202410\_GR\_G
Grad Program Applying To: MPA Program Name: MPA

Recommendation Information

Recommended By: Tyrus Smith Recommenders Title: Former Professor

Recommenders Institution: Evergreen State College Contact Name:

Tacoma Jasmin De'Armond

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Recommendation Ltrs: review this recommendation. Choice: review this recommendation.

Recommendation Form 
Recommendation Status: Received

Submitted:

Received Date: Recommender Assessment: I recommend this applicant

07/08/2023 10:36 AM without reservation.

Recommendation Type: Recommender Form: MPA Letter of

General Recommendation/Form

Recommendation Entity ID: 1024000110140770 Recommendation Owner: Josephine Bernier

Recommender Form Questions

How long have you known Applicant ability as Jasmin is productive working

applicant: self-directed learner: independently and has

demonstrated her ability to stay on task and meet

4 years deadlines.

Time since last contact with Applicant as productive Jasmin works well with

applicant: member of group: persons from diverse

backgrounds and

2 months experiences.

Relationship with Applicant: Applicant most significant Jasmin is passionate about

strengths: affecting social change on a

community and societal

Instructor levels.

Ability to complete rigourous Excellent Responsibility/reliability: Excellent

grad program:

Communication Skills - Oral: Excellent Communication skills - Very Good

written:

Service Outstanding Ability to work independently: Excellent

Orientation-sensitivity/empathy:

Ability to handle stress: Excellent Ability to think critically: Excellent

Ability to analyze/problem Excellent Ability to think creatively: Excellent

solve:

Openness to feedback: Excellent Potential for leadership: Excellent

Ability to work in a team: Excellent Personal/professional Outstanding

reflection:

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Other Information

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July 8, 2023

## Dear Review Committee:

This reference letter is provided at the request of Jasmin DeArmond, who has asked me to serve as a reference on her behalf. It is my understanding that Ms. DeArmond is applying for admission to The Evergreen State College's Master's of Public Administration Program.

I have been acquainted with Ms. DeArmond as her instructor while she was been enrolled at The Evergreen State College's Tacoma Campus. During this time Ms. DeArmond has shown herself to be a strong student! She is an extremely hardworking and intelligent student. She is adept at approaching subject matter analytically and has strong analytical and writing skills. Her student projects and other coursework reflect a very good ability to both synthesize materials and apply her knowledge in practice.

In closing, I recommend Ms. DeArmond for admissions to this program with no reservations. Throughout her undergraduate education, she has made a concerted effort to prepare herself for this opportunity to pursue a graduate degree. She has convincingly demonstrated that she is capable of being successful in graduate studies. If you would like to discuss this further, please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully,

Tyrus Smith, Ph.D. Member of the Faculty The Evergreen State College - Tacoma smitht@evergreen.edu