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To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Bill Causer and I am writing in reference for Ben Perove, who is applying for a position with your company. I have been a friend of Ben for a long time, over 10 years, since we were students together at Penn State University in Altoona, Pennsylvania. At the time, I did not know him well, but gradually got to know him better as we both spent late nights in the campus computer labs.

Ben was the person who helped me set up my first computer, and also showed me how to build my own computers after that. He has always been enthusiastic supporter of Linux and emerging technologies.

I remember when he first talked me into getting out of my comfort zone with Windows and installing Red Hat 7 for the first time. I didn't stick with it at the time, because I was not confident in my abilities, but his urging stuck with me, and when Ubuntu came out, I began to use Linux again as an alternative to Windows (which I only use for gaming, anyway).

Through my constant stream of E-Mails asking how to do this and that, Ben has always been a patient teacher, eager to pass on his wisdom of Linux. Personally, I now work for Pair Networks, a web hosting company, which strictly uses UNIX and FreeBSD for all their machines, web servers and staff workstations alike. It is through Ben's guidance that I finally gained the confidence with using Linux that allowed me to be hired into the position.

Ben's energy and passion for the technology has been evident over the years, and I feel that he would be an excellent candidate for the position he is applying for.

Sincerely,

William Causer