DEAN’S RECOMMENDATION
Dr. Chancellor

University of Kentucky
Lexington, KY

Dear Dr.

I am pleased to support the candidacy of [Name] for the position of Professor of [Department] (Regular Title Series) with tenure. This action has the enthusiastic support of the faculty in the [Department] and the unanimous support of the Faculty Advisory Committee in the College.

I suppose the central question regarding this appointment would be whether or not the sum total of his intellectual accomplishments are consistent with the credentials that we expect from individuals now attaining the rank of Professor. Based on his record, supporting letters from peers elsewhere, and critical look at his record indicates that his intellectual activities on the development of his work, initiated while still a student, was continued. The fruits of that labor are reflected in both the publications and patents that resulted from the work. Literature citations in such journals as indicate very fundamental work on the development of better what is as impressive, however, is that he was able to extend the basic research in which he was engaged to the development of patents is a eloquent testimony of the value of the intellectual work not only has achieved distinction as a scholar in curiosity-driven research but also in applications-driven research. This is still unusual among current faculty in the College of but it will increasingly become an expectation among faculty (as opposed to basic science faculty) in the future.

Consequently, [Name] has compiled a record of scholarly attainment, teaching excellence, and service to the profession and to the community that fully justifies the rank of Professor (Regular Title Series). will be a welcome addition to the faculty in the Department of and I commend him to you as a candidate worthy of your full and enthusiastic support.

Sincerely,

Dean