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To whom it may concern:

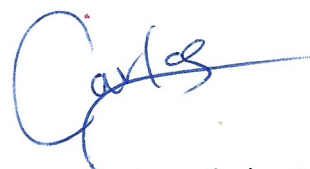
It is my pleasure to highly recommend Mr. Iago Alonso Alonso as a computer engineer and software developer.

Iago worked in my team as a hired support technician within an Oportunius program grant research project. This program is conceived to support research that can lead to a potentially successful ERC grant proposal. In this case, the proposal is titled "FASTPARSE – Fast Natural Language Parsing for Large-Scale NLP". In this context, Iago participated in a study systematically comparing the practical performance of different syntactic parsers of natural language when applied to opinion mining tasks in social networks. His work involved training models for the major current state-of-the-art parsers, integrating them into a large-scale syntax-based opinion mining system, and running experiments. The results of the study are going to be published in a paper, currently submitted to a top-tier scientific journal.

Iago is a very adaptable worker, as he quickly got to grips with research-level parsing technology that he had never used before. He is also a hard worker, organized and reliable, motivated and always willing to go the extra mile to ensure that the results have the highest quality. He is a good team worker and blended perfectly with the rest of the team.

In summary, Iago is a very valuable computer engineer and I am sure he has a bright future in whatever career path he chooses to take within the discipline. I recommend him with my highest enthusiasm.

Sincerely,



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