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To whomever it may concern:

It is my pleasure to speak as a reference for William Hirtle. I met William in college while taking Radio & Television Arts at the NSCC. William and I worked as a constructive and innovative partnership, in producing, directing, and shooting many projects while at the NSCC. No matter where or on what we worked, Will consistently demonstrated his creativity and professionalism. His keenness led him to participate in many and varied shoots, which I believe made him the skilled expert he is today.

When asked to refer someone to join our production team at Legislative Television William was first to come to mind and was initially hired in a master control and videotape position. However, after quickly improving his television production skills to a prodigious degree, he quickly advanced to a full time position as the Video Controller and Editor. In this role, William directed six people in the control room during house proceedings. This position required his vast knowledge of all aspects of the television production process, including audio, video control, videotape, master control, and camera operations, all while following the proceedings of the House of Assembly. William's competency in making quick and reasonable decisions served him well on many occasions leading to other crewmembers to feel at ease in any situation.

I was tremendously pleased to have William as my supervisor and co-worker. We spent many hours together in a control room, made more comfortable by William's presence and the time, effort and passion he put into designing, creating, and assembling it. Under Will's tenure and direction, Legislative Television's control room underwent renovations and equipment upgrades requiring a good deal of paperwork and research on his behalf. William led the way for me as I assisted with the public tender process. The process honed Williams troubleshooting skills, added to his knowledge of government purchasing, allowed him to train his staff about the new equipment and workflows and advance his team as an experienced crew.

William is an avid photographer in his spare time and his images have had a very favorable reception. His friendly attitude has gained him many friends and acquaintances who often call on his abilities as a camera operator, editor or photographer; he is always kind enough to share his talents. These extra curricular video and photo shoots, along with his education and technical ability have made William a fine professional and person; one would not want to pass up an opportunity to work with him.

Sincerely

Peter N. Andrews
Videographer