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Memo: To Whom It May Concern

From: Lana Learnard, 99 FSS/FSCP

Subject: Employment Letter of Reference

As Program Director of the Community Center on Nellis Air Force Base, I've worked on a daily basis with Dennis Mellen since he began piano instruction at our center in May of 2008.

I regard Dennis as a highly dedicated, professional and skilled piano instructor. Dennis is able to teach students of all calibers from the very young to adulthood. Dennis has both the patience and ability to teach those students who require special instruction, all while making it fun at the same time. He never burdens the students who are challenged, he helps them strive forward. At the same time, Dennis is the perfect instructor for those students who excel at piano because he is such a gifted performer. He is able to use his skills to challenge and teach those students how to enhance their performances.

Throughout his tenure at Nellis, Dennis has been a valued instructor who will truly be missed by all students and their parents. Dennis has always maintained a courteous and professional rapport with all parents and a fun, yet firm instructor with his students.

It has been a pleasure to work with Dennis over the years. He will be an asset to any organization, as he has proven to be for us at Nellis. I am confident that Dennis will enhance any program given the opportunity.

If you would like to talk to me in person or have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (702) 277-3838.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lana Learnard".

LANA L. LEARNARD
Program Director, NAFB Community Center

Dated: 23 July 2013

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