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To whom it may concern:

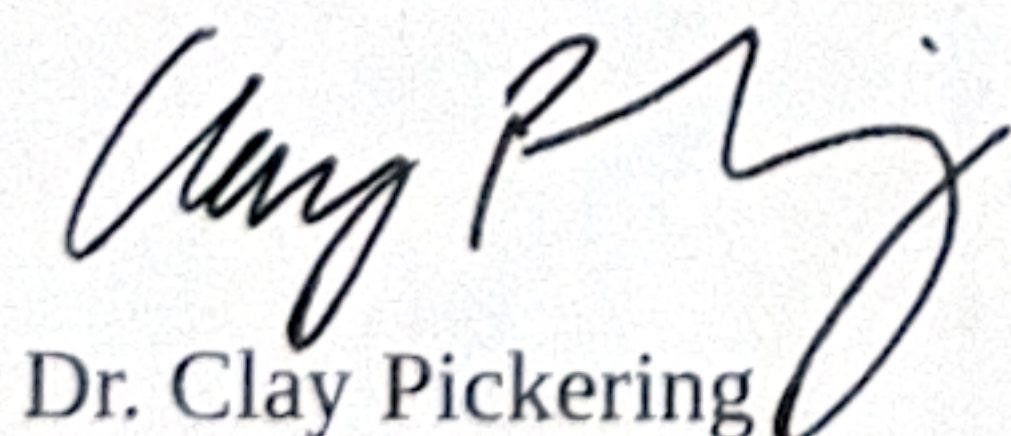
It is with great pleasure that I am writing in support of Abigail Baines.

Abigail is an exceptionally gifted young woman who is intelligent, friendly, and kind. She has impressed me with her courtesy, enthusiasm, and hard work. As a student in my physics class, she was always engaged, demonstrating keen listening skills and a superior comprehension of complex topics. She is uniformly respected and admired by teachers and classmates alike, and has continued to demonstrate strong and effective leadership skills at FCA.

Abigail is an exemplary honors student and a multi-sport athlete. She is a member of the National Honor Society, a National Latin Exam medalist, and a student in several AP classes. She was recently chosen to participate in the highly competitive TWU Summer Stem Camp. Outside of the classroom, Abigail competes as a varsity athlete in cross country, track and field, soccer, and cheer, helping all of her teams win multiple state championships. I had the good fortune of coaching her in cross country where I observed her maturity and determination. She serves as the Health Club president, and has organized food and clothing drives for the National Honor Society. When not at school, she volunteers for a food bank, a hospital auxiliary, and a church camp. She demonstrates a model work ethic as a lifeguard and swim instructor during the summer months.

I am confident that Abigail will be a college student who represents her school with remarkable distinction. I firmly believe that she will have great success in all of her professional endeavors, and I give her my highest recommendation. If you would like additional information about Abigail, you can telephone me at (817) 266-3738.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Clay Pickering", written over the printed name.

Dr. Clay Pickering

Texas Tech Alumnus, Retired Orthodontist