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To Whom It May Concern:

It was a distinct privilege to work with Mick Knutson on several key product development initiatives for the GoGrid and ServePath cloud computing and managed hosting brands. Mick had a key role of Architect and team mentor.

Initially, we hired Mick as an Agile coach, and he immediately got to work instilling best practices and putting in place a continuous integration infrastructure for Java software development. What impressed me most about Mick, in addition to his technical abilities, was his desire to coach and mentor junior developers.

Mick was called upon to design the architecture for a next generation customer portal infrastructure and this project was successfully launched. In addition, he helped to define a second generation messaging architecture for the middleware system of GoGrid. This extensible framework will be the basis for subsequent product enhancements.

In my time working with Mick, I found him to be easy to work with, helpful, reliable and an expert at his discipline. I would recommend him for any modern Java software engineering endeavor and as an expert in continuous integration and Agile best practices.

Sincerely,

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