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University of Houston
4800 Cullen
Houston, Texas 77004

RE: Phyllis Frye

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am pleased to write you supporting the application of Phyllis Frye.

As you know from Phyllis' application, she is a transgenderist who has experienced many hardships because of her sexual identity and a public that is either ignorant of facts concerning transgenderism or rigid and punishing because of questionable morality, or both. In spite of the problems she has encountered, she has escaped with a relatively unscathed psyche and a stable marriage.

Phyllis is inordinately bright and capable and makes a very favorable impression on those people who are willing to talk with her or are willing to listen to her lecture. She has lectured regularly on human rights to my psychology classes and is always well received.

Because of the unusual aspects of Phyllis' application, you may wish to talk with me about her application. I will be happy to discuss the matter freely with you since I have Phyllis' permission to do so.

I support her application fully.

Sincerely,

James Leslie McCary, Ph.D.

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