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To whom it may concern:

It is with pleasure that I write this letter of recommendation for Diane Matson. She worked for the Pacific Institute for Research and Evaluation (PIRE) as a Research Assistant and Data Collector. I supervised her work on a research study measuring compliance with state alcohol policies. For this position, Diane was required to perform the role of an intoxicated patron in a number of unscripted situations. Diane performed her role(s) convincingly, and with enthusiasm and proficiency. She handled the spontaneous nature of these settings with real professionalism and demonstrated a talent for improvisation as required by each situation. She was also conscientious in carrying out her other duties, which included careful observation and meticulous record keeping. Finally, she was an excellent "team player" and worked well with her data collection partner to complete their assigned tasks.

Should you have any questions regarding this recommendation, please do not hesitate to contact me at 831-335-1000, ext. 16 or ccannon@pire.org.

Sincerely,

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