



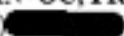


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To whom it may concern:

I am writing this letter as a character reference for Ms. Darlene Brothers whom I have known since 1974. I knew her first as a colleague at the University of British Columbia (UBC), then as a close friend, and more recently as the designer of my website. We are in contact regularly and spent a week together in Honolulu last December.

First let me introduce myself. I am an Officer of the Order of Canada (Canada's highest civic award) and a Fellow of The Royal Society of London. I have variously been the Dean of Science and the Vice President of Research at UBC and currently sit on and chair a number of Boards of Directors, such as the Chemical Institute of Canada and Genome BC.

Ms. Brothers is one of the most honest people I know, with integrity second to none. She is exceedingly hard working, indeed I fear that she often works too much. She is an exceptionally talented programmer and web developer and has done a first class job on my website. In all the years I've known her, she has never done any kind of drugs or alcohol, but rather has been extremely health conscious and maintained a rigorous workout regime. She is an accomplished athlete and was top of her class throughout her schooling. She has a genius IQ which is evidenced in the quality of her work and everything she sets her mind to. Ms. Brothers is an outstanding citizen. Should you wish any further information, please feel free to contact me at any of the above coordinates.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'David Dolphin'.

David Dolphin
University Professor