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Dr. Robert Kane, PhD Drexel University College of Arts and Sciences Philadelphia, PA 19104 rjk72@drexel.edu

Dear Dr. Kane,

I am honored to write this letter of recommendation for Dr. Cyndi Reed Rickards, as she pursues a promotion to full professor.

I have come to know Dr. Rickards over the last three years as a result of the Inside-Out Prison Exchange Program that we host at Bucks County Department of Corrections. Dr. Rickards and I seemed to have an instant connection working together, committed to keep the Inside-Out Program afloat during a global pandemic by moving to a virtual platform. She made me feel at ease with no pushback on my correctional needs for safety and security. She made herself very accessible and was extremely flexible as we worked through what now seems to be a new norm, correctional programming being held virtually. I look forward to our continued partnership with her in the future.

I have been impressed by Dr. Rickards' work ethic, motivation, enthusiasm, and her willingness to help in any way possible. Dr. Rickards is an extremely personable and competent professional and I would recommend her for this position without reservation. If you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me via email at kmrousset@buckscounty.org or by telephone at 215-345-3923.

Sincerely,

Kevin M. Rousset Superintendent