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To Whom It May Concern,

I have worked as a professional artist in Columbia, South Carolina for ten years. I am currently the Co-Owner and Co-Director of Southeastern School of Ballet. In September 2011, I was given the opportunity to work with a very talented artist, Jhe Russell. Mr. Russell's work as a professional artist and instructor has been viewed not only in the Carolina's, but across the world.

In 2011, Mr. Russell was hired as an instructor for students enrolled in our Pre-Professional Division. Within a few months our students had developed a broader knowledge of classical technique and execution. His charismatic personality was well received in the studio and created a fun, but disciplined learning environment. Many students were growing stronger and becoming more committed to their work through his instruction. Classes were always rich with new ideas and he continued to challenge our young dancers both mentally and physically. It was a pleasure observing his work in the studio.

I would highly recommend Mr. Jhe Russell for employment in any institution that has a strong dance program. His commitment as a professional artist and instructor speaks volumes. Mr. Russell was and still is an inspiration to our faculty and students.

Sincerely,
Hillary Krieger-Toth
Co-Owner & Co-Director
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