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Dear Dr. Smith:

I am writing on behalf of Dr. Anne Bekoff who is applying for a position in your Department. I had written last March to Dr. P. Winston concerning an opening in behavioral physiology, and I should like to stress now her qualifications as a Vertebrate Zoologist. Her training includes Vertebrate anatomy and embryology, and I am sure she would do an excellent job in a Comparative Anatomy or Vertebrate Embryology course. She has a very clear mind and is very conscientious in preparing oral presentations; and I would entrust her with courses at any level. She could teach for instance experimental embryology, neuroembryology and electrophysiology.

She is committed equally strongly to teaching and research. As I pointed out in my previous letter, she showed genuine research ability and a great deal of imagination as well as manual skill. She has applied for grant support from NSF and NIH, and I am quite sure that she will obtain support, since her projects which she started in her Ph.D. thesis are very promising and original.

As I pointed out before, Anne Bekoff has a very pleasant personality and is very cooperative and conscientious in every respect.

I recommend her without reservations. I think it would be hard to find a person with comparable breadth of interest and information and motivation for research and teaching.

Sincerely yours,

Viktor Hamburger
Professor emeritus of Biology

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