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**RE:** Recommendation for full accreditation of Edward T. Moises

Drear Recognition and Accreditation Program Coordinator:

I was asked to write this letter of recommendation to support the full accreditation of Mr. Edward T. Moises. This request was based on my past relationship with Moises as his mentor in immigration law practice. I am pleased to write this recommendation. I am a retired immigration attorney now volunteering at Summit Ministry Center Immigration Legal Aid Services. Before my retirement, I practiced immigration law at the Law Firm Ngwana located at 2607 Holman Ave, Silver Spring, MD 20910. My practice focused on family-based immigration, asylum, and removal proceedings. I have known Mr. Moises since 2003 and was one of his mentors on a wide range of immigration matters at the Law Firm.

During a portion of his internship at our Law Firm, Moises was under my direct supervision. I worked with him on a regular basis, and I personally mentored him in the practice of immigration law. He regularly joined me to the immigration courts to observe proceedings, including master calendar hearings and individual case hearings. I am still recalling that as a trial advocacy law student from Beasley Law School at that time, Moises exhibited outstanding litigation skill, legal research, writing, and preparing client for court hearings. Under my supervision, Moises prepared pleadings, declarations, and motions for immigration court cases. Moises inspires credibility and authority and communicates persuasively and effectively. As a mentor, it was my duty to personally observe his progress. At that time, I always observed Moises and positively assessed his ability to dig in on relevant facts and identify potential legal issues.

I have learned that Moises has been promoting humanitarian programs for low-income communities. Well, we all want a healthy community, a peaceful place where low-income would succeed to resolve their immigration legal matters and work to provide ends meet for their families. We all have idea how to make that happen. The big question is, who will make that happen? Volunteer can. This is the kind of soul I have seen in Mr. Moises during the portion of period in which I have mentored him. Therefore, I do believe that Moises possesses the character and fitness to represent clients in immigration matters with dedication and heart. He is a respected advocate in the community. Based on my experience with him, it is clear for me that Moises has the necessary training and experience to warrant full accreditation. I strongly recommend him for full accreditation.

Please contact me at angwana@sumic.org if you have any questions.

Sincerely

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