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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I'm writing this letter in support of the college admission application of Anoushka Tandon. I first met Anoushka a couple of months ago when she was introduced to me by a member of my research lab who had served as a mentor for her high school project on music therapy with generative AI. On my invitation, Anoushka made a lucid and very interesting presentation of her work for our research group of mostly post-graduate students in the field of audio signal processing. Her choice of topic was based on her own extensive training in music and a desire to apply technology to real-world settings. Her systematic search of the literature on the scientific aspects of music therapy, spanning multiple disciplines, revealed her appreciation for research methodology. She had the confidence to navigate relatively complex concepts, and built a simple and clear interface to demonstrate her approach to the problem of generating appropriate music for therapy based on manipulating given musical content according to certain tonality-governing rules.

Anoushka clearly has the motivation, skills and drive to succeed in any area of advanced study that interests her. I wholeheartedly support her application for admission.

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