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To Whom It May Concern:

I have known Ms. Eve-Marie Pilon within Taekwondo circles for the past few years and during the past year, I've gotten to know her as a friend and as one of my son's Taekwondo coaches.

I am very impressed with Eve-Marie's dedication to and enjoyment of the sport, which she very successfully conveys to other athletes at the club thereby inspiring them to do their best. Despite a demanding work schedule, she manages to arrive at every practice with a can-do attitude and a willingness to work that motivates everyone. Her wealth of experience as a competitor, combined with the knowledge and skills inherent in her profession of Physiotherapy, enable her to develop a training programme and provide insight and guidance to athletes, not only to enhance their competitive performance, but also to ensure injuries are minimized during the training regimen. Her bilingual capability allows her to converse with athletes and their families in both official languages. I am also thrilled with Eve-Marie's concern for her athletes as individuals; that she is interested in their development outside of Taekwondo speaks volumes to me.

I believe WTF Canada has made an excellent choice in selecting Eve-Marie to represent Canada at the upcoming Universiade. She is a great ambassador for our country and sets an outstanding example for all competitors. I encourage you to support Eve-Marie to enable her to compete for Canada at the 23rd Universiade in Izmir Turkey from 11 to 21 August 2005.

Yours truly,

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