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Dear Secretary of the Coordinating Team for the Foreign Research Permit,

I would like to recommend Ms. Tabitha Kidwell for a Foreign Research Permit to conduct research in Indonesia. Ms. Kidwell is a doctoral candidate in the Department of Teaching and Learning, Policy and Leadership at the University of Maryland. As Chair of that department, I have worked with Ms. Kidwell during her three years as a doctoral student.

Ms. Kidwell has been an active member of the department community, serving in leadership roles of various capacities. During the 2015-2016 academic year, she served as co-chair of the Graduate Student Association and as graduate student representative on the department assembly. Ms. Kidwell currently serves as the graduate student representative on both the Language, Literacy, and Social Inquiry division assembly and the College of Education assembly. In these positions, Ms. Kidwell has drawn on her excellent interpersonal and organizational skills, and I am certain that these skills will support her proposed work in ways that strengthen her project and findings

Ms. Kidwell has also worked as a graduate assistant during her time at the University of Maryland. She has taught literacy methods courses for undergraduate- and masters-level students in our department. She has supervised English as a Second Language teaching interns during their internships in public schools. She has also served as a research assistant on several projects, and has published articles with her research teams in edited books and international journals. In all these assignments, Ms. Kidwell has done excellent work and has distinguished herself as a future leader in the field of language teacher education.

In conclusion, I enthusiastically support Tabitha Kidwell's application for a foreign research permit to conduct her proposed research project in Indonesia.

Sincerely,

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