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### **TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN**

I am writing this letter to strongly support Dr. Jarc's application for a position in your Neurology Residency Program.

Please allow me first to introduce myself. My name is Mirela Simon and I am a Board Certified Neurologist (American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology), Epileptologist and a Diplomate Board Certified Neurophysiologist (Board of American Clinical Neurophysiology Society) in the Neurology Department at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston, Massachusetts, USA. I am also the Medical Director of the Intraoperative Neurophysiology Unit at the same institution and an Instructor in Neurology at Harvard Medical School in Boston. I am involved on a daily basis with teaching and supervising medical students, neurology residents and neurophysiology fellows.

In this capacity I had the opportunity of working with Nadja over a 4 month period last year (August 16-December 14 2010), when she joined our division for an Observership in Neuroscience.

Dr Jarc has impressed me with her genuine interest in Neuroscience, with her curiosity and drive to always learn more and improve her knowledge in the subject.

Despite the novelty of the field of Intraoperative Neurophysiology and of our Tertiary Center Epilepsy Surgery Program, she was able to actively participate in daily



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conferences, clinical rounds and presentations. She also got involved with a research project that has resulted in an abstract accepted for presentation at the SiNAPSA Neuroscience Conference '11 (SNC'11) – Central European FENS Featured Meeting this year.

Dr Jarc is kind and sympathetic towards patients and has shown a great ability to adapt to different working styles and environments and to efficiently work in a team. Her communication skills are excellent. She is articulate, efficient and a pleasure to work with.

Nadja's strong motivation to continuously improve her Neurology knowledge, her exceptional energy and hard work are a winning combination.

I am supporting her application to your program whole heartedly and without any reservation. I am confident she will be a great asset to any Neurology program.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at my coordinates.

Sincerely,

Mirela Simon, M.D.



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