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To Whom It May Concern,

This letter is written as requested by Mr. Mike Murphy, who has volunteered actively at the Children's Home of Reading's Evening Reporting Center. This program remains under the Children's home of Reading; however, it is now under my supervision. The Evening Reporting Center is an alternative program, in place of detention, for Berks County youth who are referred through Berks County Juvenile Probation. The program provides structure, safety, life skills, education, and support to the youth who are on supervision with Juvenile Probation. The attending youth often struggle with poor attention, negative demeanors, self-esteem, engagement, and peer pressure. The program serves males ages 12-17. The program serves approximately 60 youth a year. Programming takes place Monday through Friday after school hours until 9PM.

Set Point Tennis has previously worked weekly with the ERC youth for a number of years. Mr. Murphy works to provide the youth with life skills, built through the fun of tennis and the outlet of physical activity. He takes the time to encourage, engage, and role model appropriate interactions with the youth in the program. His volunteering in the program has been a steady part of the programming the youth seem to enjoy and benefit from.

In working with our approximately 60 delinquent youth each year in the ERC program, Mr. Murphy has demonstrated a commitment to both the program and youth served. His efforts have proven to be positive and successful.

I can be reached at 610-372-7960 X103, if you need additional information or have any questions.

Sincerely,

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