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To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is in reference to Farida B. Rajput, who is now in private practice, specializing in radiation oncology, in Davenport, Iowa. Dr. Rajput became a resident in the Division of Radiation Therapy, University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, in July 1978 and finished her residency here in June 1982. During that time she was under the supervision of Dr. Hamed Tewfik and myself. We helped supervise her clinical work, learning process and formalize the technical and clinical details of the therapeutic use of radioactive materials, including radium, cesium, Au-198 and P-32.

Dr. Rajput is a well trained, competent radiation oncologist. She did spend a year as a member of our junior faculty after finishing her residency. She has had an excellent training in the area of radioactive implantation and handles these materials well. She has a good knowledge of the indications, contraindications as well as the guidelines for such procedures and is familiar with the radiation protection guidelines.

In my opinion, Dr. Rajput is a well trained radiation oncologist who knows how to handle radioactive sources for patient management. I believe she is most eminently able to apply what she knows in her new position.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Howard B. Latourette".

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