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To whom it may concern:

I work at the US Department of the Treasury, Bureau of the Fiscal Service as the Internet Communications Advisor/Website Content Manager working mainly on the bureau's websites. In this role, I had the great pleasure of working with web developer Gary Stong. Gary is an outstanding web developer in every respect. In his work at Fiscal Service, Gary was both extremely accurate and exceptionally fast at finishing his work. When I heard that he was leaving the bureau, I was disappointed and tried everything I could to convince him to stay. Of all the web developers I work with, Gary was the main person I did not want to lose.

Besides being accurate and finishing the work quickly, Gary took on the most complex assignments with no difficulty at all. He developed a great way to improve the user interface for posting videos while making it much easier to track the metrics for those videos. He developed methodologies for handling many types of web requests that other web developers in the branch then used.

Gary was wonderful at checking our websites for 508 compliance and quality assurance. He is customer focused, which means he is an ideal candidate for UX work and customer experience.

When at the bureau, Gary was proactive in taking on work from another team that needed help, while still maintaining a full workload of web requests.

I highly recommend Gary Stong for any web related work. I would be happy to expand and provide more detail if needed – my phone number is below

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