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I have had the pleasure of hiring and working with Michelle White while I was her manager at Scholastic Inc. from February 2009 – January 2010. Michelle was referred to me as a candidate for Program Coordinator of the Get Energy Smart! Program sponsored by Duke Energy. She flew into New York City from Ohio on a stormy day which caused her flight, and interview, to be delayed. Arriving by cab straight from the airport, Michelle was unflappable. Poised and confident, Michelle exhibited the qualities we were seeking in a candidate. Her experience as a teacher and entrepreneur left me no doubt that she would excel as part of our team.

In Michelle's role as Program Coordinator for the state of Ohio, she needed to hit the ground running. She had 1 ½ months before the Get Energy Smart program was delivered to schools and she had learn about the program, create marketing materials to alert schools and parents about the program's opportunities and deliver presentations to educators and administrators on many levels. Not only did she achieve all this in record time, but she excelled at it!

Always one to pitch in and do what is needed for the benefit of the team and client, Michelle was, and still is, the most successful state program coordinator in the Get Energy Smart program, garnering the most active and loyal participants and achieving results that went beyond the client's expectations.

I am fortunate to have known Michelle professionally, and lucky to know her even better now on a purely personal level. She is someone to be counted on for the long haul, who will remain committed to achieving high goals and persevering through the challenges.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with further questions regarding Michelle White's professionalism and aptitude.

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