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Recommending Ms. Katarzyna Sokalla

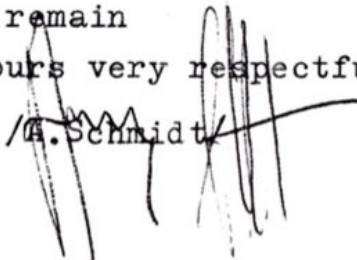
Gentlemen,

Once again I'm taking the liberty of presenting my opinion on a very talented person aiming at Berklee.

Ms Katarzyna /Kate/ Sokalla is applying for studies and scholarship at your college.

I happen to know her in person since 1987 when I first heard her singing in a vocal trio and as a soloist. Ms. Sokalla has got a clear, high ranging voice that had undergone 5 years of classical training at a secondary /high/ school of music in Gliwice. She has been always deeply interested in American music: spirituals, minstrel songs and standards. She won first prize in the Competition of Songs in English, Poznań 1989. I have noted her extraordinary ability to move with astonishing agility and tonal precision through the difficult passages. I also must stress that she is able to build a little vocal improvisation. Ms.Sokalla is also a diligent and quick-learning student acquiring the knowledge with unusual prseverance.

I remain
Yours very respectful


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