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Dr. Andrew Stetson  
Director, School of Music  
Texas Tech University  
Lubbock, TX 79409

Dear Dr. Stetson,

I have reviewed Annie Chalex-Boyle's dossier pertaining to her application for promotion.

Professor Chalex-Boyle and I are not personally acquainted. However, I am well acquainted with her violin teachers and mentors. She has worked with some of the finest performers and teachers in our profession.

Professor Chalex-Boyle maintains an impressive performance schedule. She is a concertmaster, a chamber musician, a recitalist, and soloist with orchestra. I reviewed the recordings included in her materials and found her performances superb. The Prokofiev Concerto #2 was played with beauty and insight while revealing nothing of its considerable technical challenges. The Bartok Duos illustrates another aspect of her art while performing with her own student. The performances are marvelous. I am similarly impressed with the live performance of the Corigliano Concerto.

I found recordings of masterclass teaching on YouTube where I observed her approach to teaching different students. It was apparent that the students were receptive to her input and achieved results during the lessons. Those observations correlate with the positive student evaluations that she has been receiving. I note as well that her faculty reviews have been highly positive. Importantly, there is strong evidence that her students have had successes in various competitive endeavors. Her work as founder and organizer of the Lake City String Academy is of high value. She is very active in service to the university which has been consistently mentioned in her evaluations.

In conclusion, it is my opinion that Annie Chalex-Boyle brings high qualifications to her position. She has a record of consistent top level performing and teaching that as a whole has made a significant contribution to our field.

**JOSEPH GENUALDI**

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