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To whom it may concern,

I have known Rima Numan for approximately five years. I first met Rima when I was interviewing candidates to watch my 5 week old baby, Dillon, who had several health issues at birth and nearly died. As a first time mother, especially given the circumstances surrounding my son's birth, I was extremely particular about who I entrusted my child to. I must have interviewed at least a dozen candidates and was feeling very discouraged - until I met Rima. I could tell from the beginning that Rima had a very soft and loving way about her.

Soon after I returned to work, my company was taken over and I was laidoff. Although I did not need Rima on a full time basis any longer, I continued to have her watch my son on occasion and stayed in touch with her. In fact, I referred Rima to another family in Chatham who she worked with for approximately 18 months until she started The Little Angels School House. My son and this other little boy were the first two children to start at The Little Angels School House and they still attend to this day. Additionally, I sent my second child to Rima's beginning at three months. At his point both of my children go to The Little Angels School House once a week (9AM-5PM).

Most children experience some degree of separation anxiety - my son was much worse than my daughter. Rima worked through this and many other issues with us.

Rima is a very nurturing and loving person, and as a result, the children feel very comfortable with and around her. This type of environment promotes learning and self esteem which is what we all want for our children.

I have referred several people to Rima in the past and will continue to do so.

Do not hesitate to contact me should you wish to discuss anything further.

Sincerely,

Meg Murray