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To whom it may concern:

I am writing to share my experiences with Kirk Watari. In January 2020, my daughter, who was seven years old at the time, expressed an interest in learning tennis. After reaching out to the nearby school's athletic director, I was connected with Kirk Watari, the local high school's tennis coach. He quickly responded and happily came out to meet my daughter. His personal growth from a humble beginning practicing solo on a backboard to years of experience teaching all ages, as well as experience in tournaments all over, are a testament to his dedication to the sport.

He continued to help my daughter's tennis to develop with lessons every one to two weeks for over three years. He found opportunities in her novice state for her to connect with other junior tennis players and found challenges for her as she has matured. At my daughter's very first junior team tennis match in early February 2023, someone approached me and commented on her incredible form for a first-time player. Coach Kirk not only taught her the proper techniques from the beginning, but explained the concepts in-depth so she could understand why. He continues to show his knowledge and devotion to growing the sport of tennis in the Charleston area.

After the three plus years of knowing him, I would highly recommend Coach Kirk to any club or player as an instructor or director. He is committed, experienced, and knowledgeable. He wants to see players succeed and strives to bring out the best in each player. He would be an asset in any capacity.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sarah Walls". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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