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To Whom it May Concern:

The undersigned currently serves as the Administrator of the Florida Space Grant Consortium (FSGC). FSGC is a voluntary association of seventeen public and private Florida Universities and colleges, Florida's community colleges, the Astronaut Memorial Foundation, Florida Space Authority, Higher Education Consortium for Science and Mathematics, and Kennedy Space Center. FSGC supports the expansion and diversification of Florida's space industry, through providing grants, scholarships, and fellowships to students and educators from Florida's public and private institutes of higher education.

I first met TEKNA-THEOS Inc., and their founder, Kevin Simmons in 2002. Since 2002 this non-profit corporation composed of high school students, has been quite active in developing a legitimate research and education company. As of February 2004, Mr. Simmons' organization has received two grants from the FSGC worth approximately \$19,000.

In April Mr. Simmons and the company students will travel to Marshall Space Flight Center to construct a working prototype bioreactor. These students are quite purposed to be the first high school organization to develop, build, and fly a bioreactor in space. They have recently received a \$50,000 gift from a private estate, and are applying for numerous grants this spring. Their organization has also created an alliance with Edward Waters College of Jacksonville.

I wholeheartedly endorse TEKNA-THEOS Inc. Any organization or individual that invests in TEKNA-THEOS Inc. will be assisting in the development of future scientists, doctors, and engineers. Please contact me should you have any further questions concerning Mr. Simmons or TEKNA-THEOS Inc.

Sincerely,

Jaydeep Mukherjee

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