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To Whom It May Concern:

I have served as principal of Orange Park Christian Academy for four years and have 32 years of experience in education. I have known Kevin Simmons since the fall of 2001. His zeal is contagious and the students are eager to become as involved in TEKNA-THEOS as their time allows. Therefore it is my pleasure to write this letter of support for TEKNA-THEOS Corporation.

They have made incredible inroads in the educational community in a short time. From the initial concept for a Biotechnology Club in 2001, to being incorporated (with much publicity) as TEKNA-THEOS in 2002, to numerous educational opportunities for the students, this has proven to be much more than just a "club".

Our students have been exposed to several career fields to consider for their futures. Working with TEKNA-THEOS has afforded them experience in marketing, engineering, grant writing, public relations, chemistry, teaching and science. They have enjoyed media coverage from both television and print. The students have built relationships with politicians and employees at many influential organizations including NASA. The educational benefits of TEKNA-THEOS have been astounding.

OPCA graduates continue to be involved in TEKNA-THEOS as board members, as they pursue degrees in universities.

Students involved in TEKNA-THEOS are receiving life experiences that would never happen in a traditional classroom. This is all part of making OPCA students effective leaders in their communities.

Sincerely,

Jerry D. Stigliand OPCA Principal

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