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To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is regarding the work completed by Katrin Telin at ABAway z.s. in Prague, Czech Republic. My name is Ksenia Gatzunis, and I have been providing clinical supervision for Katrin since 2017. Katrin completed BACB® (Behavior Analyst Certification Board®) supervision as specified by the BACB® Rules and Responsibilities for supervision and demonstrated competency and abided to ethical standards throughout and after her BACB supervision experience. Between 3/5/2017 and 5/19/2018, Katrin completed 1165.5 practical hours under my supervision, including 60.5 hours of supervision meetings both in a videoconferencing and in an in-person format.

During each supervision meeting, a direct observation occurred during which I was able to observe Katrin's clinical skills and provide feedback when needed. During each observation, Katrin showed ethical and competent clinical work. Specific topics that were covered in our supervision included (but was not limited to): ethics; data collection and analysis; measuring and changing behaviors through evidence-based strategies; supervising others using evidence-based training strategies such as behavioral skills training (BST) and monitoring treatment integrity; developing and revising programs such as functional communication training to teach students how to express their wants and needs to others, toilet training, and various social and academic skills. Although Katrin finished her BACB supervision in May 2018, we continue to meet every week to discuss clinical work and programming, and she continues to share videos (with parental consent) of herself and her behavior therapists working with the students at ABAway z.s. During this time, I am able to observe the practitioners implement various assessment protocols, as well as implement clinical treatment that is based on assessment results. If needed, I provide feedback regarding these videos and provide additional clinical suggestions.

Katrin has always ensured to provide individualized help to all of her students based on what skills would improve the students' lives, as well as what was important to their family and community. Katrin has collaborated with other professionals such as speech and language pathologists and doctors whenever collaboration was needed. For example, if she observed something that was possibly due to a medical concern (for example, during toilet training), Katrin would encourage the family to seek medical consultation to rule out medical concerns prior to implementing evidence-based behavioral strategies. Katrin has always stayed true to ethical treatment of individuals diagnosed with autism spectrum disorders and other developmental disabilities. She is a very strong clinician and is a great role model for other professionals.

Sincerely,



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