Dear Dr. -,

I am honored to be invited to write a reference letter for Dr. Barbara Cox, an applicant for your professor position.

As a former professor myself at Alliant University, I am particularly excited by the idea that Barbara could teach for your organization.

Over about a decade, I've known Barbara and mentored her at several trainings and CEU classes. She is an exciting and effective communicator, passionate about advancing the field, and generous with her time, energies, and good nature.

She in fact helped set up an archival collection of my own pioneering works (<u>www.micheleritterman.com</u>) in a library and had my third professional book digitized so that it could reach more people.

Barbara is an unusual combination of great intelligence, humility, creativity, and fine-tuned sensibilities for the multi-faceted social concerns of our times. She is a team-player and enjoyable to associate with. I have no doubt but that students and colleagues alike will feel fortunate that she is key in their formative educational process.

I recommend her to you without reservation. As a professor, supervisor and clinician for 47 years, I'd say: She's the best.

Please contact me if you have questions or want further information.

Sincerely, Michele Ritterman, Ph.D. Email: mritter732@sbcglobal.net