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Dear Sir or Madam,

I had the pleasure of working with Mick for a short, but very substantial four months during his eleven month contract at FedEx Ground in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Mick was an extraordinary Java mentor to me and other Java developers here, teaching us important new aspects of modern programming. Having programmed a majority of legacy applications in the past five years, Mick has breathed new life into my programming approaches which are now based solely around test-driven development (an area where Mick excels). Mick also introduced me to other useful and important programming frameworks such as Spring, iBatis, Hibernate, and JUnit. He is always quick to respond to a question, and will go above and beyond to help you and share his expertise. Without Mick's abundant advice, I would have easily spent weeks overcoming problems that he was able to solve, often within minutes. I feel that Mick could easily fill several rolls with his experience, including development mentor, training instructor, project lead, systems architect, and others.

It's unfortunate that I will no longer have the opportunity to work with Mick, but I know that no matter what position comes his way, he will perform exceedingly, and with an enthusiasm that rubs off onto others and encourages hard work and dedication, and above all, excellence.

Please feel free to contact me personally if you have any questions.

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