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To Whom It May Concern:

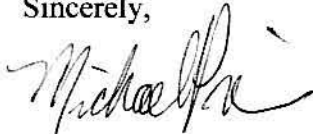
It is with great pleasure that I write this letter of reference for Mr. M. *Kian* Amindavar. I have known him for about 2 ½ years both professionally and personally.

He has always displayed a high degree of integrity, responsibility, and professionalism in all of the business dealings that I have had with him. His knowledge of and background in Oriental rugs is outstanding—he recognizes the age, region, quality, and artistry of rugs. He knows his craft and is quite skilled at preservation and repair as well as sales of rugs. In addition, he has a friendly, outgoing, easy manner when dealing with others—whether people he knows or people he has just met. He establishes rapport easily and adopts the role of an advisor rather than a salesman.

As an individual, he has displayed sincerity and integrity in his dealings with others. His good judgment, maturity, and dependability have earned the respect of his customers and friends alike.

Kian would be an asset to any organization and I am happy to give him my wholehearted endorsement for any job for which he is qualified. I am confident that he will do his best and that he will be an important asset to any enterprise for which he works.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Michael Preis".

Michael W. Preis, Ph.D.