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LT Jennifer Reid
Navy Reserve Officer Recruiter
NRS Howell
204 W. Grand River Ave.
Howell, MI 48843

Dear LT Reid,

It is my distinct pleasure to write this letter on behalf of Mr. Kurt Eichmiller who is requesting entry to the Direct Officer Commissioned Program within the U.S. Navy Reserves.

I have met Mr. Eichmiller on several occasions while Sheriff of Vanderburgh County in Evansville, IN. Mr. Eichmiller has always displayed professionalism and courtesy during the various conversations. Based on these experiences and learning of his background in the financial industry, it was apparent he possesses strong leadership skills and tremendous drive. It is evident his tenacity and enthusiasm were driving factors in his overall success. His personal commitment to excellence has resulted in the increase in his area of responsibility while employed at Old National Bank.

Kurt is highly innovative and motivated and would serve this country with pride and integrity. I would request you give Kurt due consideration for entry to the program and eventually becoming an officer with the U.S. Navy Reserves.

Sincerely,

Brad Ellsworth
Member of Congress

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