To the Hiring Manager,

My name is Rihana Martinson, and I am currently a Front End Engineer on the Web Development team for NASM (the National Academy of Sports Medicine), which is a part of Ascend Learning. I had the pleasure of working with Brian Poole for a year when he joined the Web Development team as a contractor, and I was genuinely sad to see him go.

I interacted with Brian daily, and he has always been pleasant and professional. He developed several important features during his tenure at NASM that we still use regularly, including the incredibly important All Courses page - which, in my opinion, was a particularly challenging project that he knocked right out of the park. His understanding and use of JavaScript, JQuery, JSON, HTML5, and CSS and his ability to work within the constraints of Sitefinity are all exceptional. In addition to being able to develop complex features with a tight deadline, he's a great team member who is never too busy to lend a hand with a tricky bug, and a good second set of eyes for a code review.

Obviously, Brian is more than his core technical skills - he's down-to-earth, calm under pressure, easygoing, and fun to work with. He's reliable and takes feedback well, and I feel like he would mesh well in a variety of teams and work environments.

In closing, I have no hesitation in recommending Brian Poole as a Front End Engineer. I think he would be a great asset to your organization. If you would like to discuss my experiences working with him further, feel free to contact me at 779-772-2519 or martinson.r@gmail.com.

Sincerely,
Rihana Martinson (Chang)