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To Whom It May Concern:

Oregon Episcopal School has worked with Aaron Beck for just over two years in order to create a customized student information system based on his School RecordKeeper FileMaker Pro solution. We've been pleased with the progress so far, and each year we discover new opportunities we'd like to pursue.

The process for our school has been complicated. We already have two major databases in use on campus (Senior Systems and Blackbaud's RaisersEdge), and an assortment of smaller databases (Access and SQL). Aaron helped us "absorb" the rudimentary Lower School Access database into School RecordKeeper, including its reports. We then extended the design of this database to the summer program, Middle School and Upper School. The comment writing feature has been especially popular in the Upper School.

For next year, we are absorbing the parents' volunteer hours database, and we are increasing the use of the system in all three divisions.

It's been a pleasure working with Aaron Beck. He's shown a lot of patience with our changing needs, and we are continually surprised by his innovative suggestions for solutions and new approaches. He has a strong grasp of how information can be shared between databases, and he is very fast when it comes to prototyping changes and re-processing information. His responses to our calls have been very efficient.

As a result, we have a customized solution that is serving initial needs well and evolving to meet new needs. There are always details to work out and revise as we move forward, but we've yet to come to any "show stoppers" that couldn't be overcome. This has been a rewarding process, and we look forward to working with Aaron more in the future.

Sincerely,

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