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RE: Dr. Gregory G. Kenning

Dear Professor de Ruyter van Steveninck:

Dr. Gregory G. Kenning, Department of Physics, University of California, Riverside has asked me to provide him a letter of recommendation in his application for a faculty position at your institution. It is a pleasure for me to do so.

I have known Dr. Kenning for three years. I met him through an association with Dr. Raymond Orbach who was then Chancellor, University of California, Riverside. I discussed a vague concept with Dr. Orbach about the possibility of utilizing some novel delivery systems in vivo in man to define specific abnormalities in the body that could be detected through a magnetic signal. Dr. Orbach introduced me to Dr. Kenning and the three of us developed the concept with Dr. Kenning providing all the details of design and initial modeling.

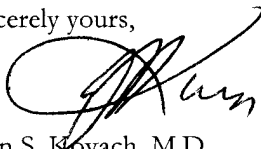
His work led to a recent patent application by the University of California. It is my hope that at some point that technology will be developed for clinical application.

During this time I came to appreciate the clear thinking, industry, and excellent communication skills of Dr. Kenning. There is probably no more difficult a subject to teach than an aging physician whose expertise in physics began and ended with the concept developed on the basis of a falling apple.

Dr. Kenning and I have worked closely over the past two years despite my subsequent move to the East Coast. He visited Stony Brook University on one occasion and engaged productively leading members of our physics department in considering our project. I cannot attest to his skills outside of this limited research application. Therefore, I cannot comment on the likelihood of his success in achieving funding for innovated research. However, if excellent teaching skills, enthusiasm, and inquisitiveness, count he will be valuable addition to your department.

I have confidence in his reliability and honesty. I highly recommend him to you on the basis of my interactions with him.

Sincerely yours,



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