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Professor Rob de Ruyter van Steveninck
Biocomplexity Faculty Search Committee
Biocomplexity Institute
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Re: Application submitted by Eric E. Snyder, Ph.D.

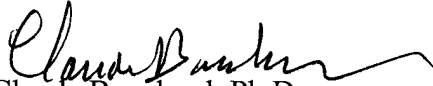
Dear Dr. de Ruyter van Steveninck:

At the request of Dr. Eric Snyder, I am sending you this letter of recommendation in support of his application for a position in bioinformatics at your institution. Dr. Snyder has been associated with my human genomics laboratory at the Pennington Biomedical Research Center for the last three years. He was given the responsibility of implementing a bioinformatics component in the laboratory and he did so. He has also been involved in a number of positional cloning projects for complex multifactorial phenotypes including some related to obesity and to cardiorespiratory fitness.

Dr. Snyder is well trained, competent and capable of independent approaches to the resolution of laboratory problems. His time spent in industry has given him a unique perspective on the research enterprise.

I am pleased to recommend him to your attention for a position in bioinformatics.

Sincerely,


Claude Bouchard, Ph.D.
Executive Director

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