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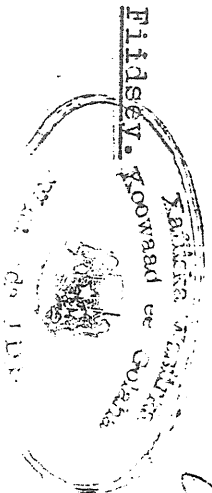
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u leh Qaranka Soomaaliyeed.

Wasaaradda Shaqada, Isboortiga iyo Arrimaha Bulshada waxaa la
farayaa in ay soo dhammaystirto wixii hab raac ah ee la xariira jago
ku Magacaabidda Adkeynta ah iyo midda Derejada wixii ka dhiman oo
u baahan dhammaystir.-

=HAWL WACAN=

WASIIRKA KOOWAAD EEE GOOLAH WASILNADA

- Maxamed Cali Samantar-



JAMHUURIYADDA DIMUQRAADIGA SOOMAALIYA
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Jaallahani waxaa uu xaq u leeyahay in la siiyo gunnada lagu qabto jagada loo magacaabay, Sharciguna u oggol yahay.

Qod. 4aad

Mushaharkiisa iyo gunnadiisa waxaa laga bixin doonaa Miisaaniyadda Mashruuca Fidinta Beeraha.

Muqdisho 20/3/1990
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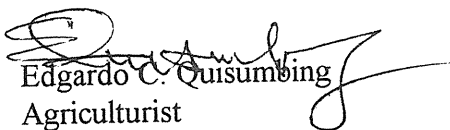
March 19, 1995

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I first met Dr. Mohamed Ali Abukar when he was General Manager of the World Bank financed Somalia National Extension Project - Phase II, for which I was the task manager. I was very impressed with his managerial skills and his ability to implement the project under such adverse conditions, especially the deteriorating peace and order situation. In 1989, the project was awarded the most outstanding development project award, the only such project given such recognition.

He has shown extraordinary concern for the welfare of expatriate consultants of the Bank during the outbreak of the civil unrest and was personally responsible, at great risk to his life, for rescuing two who were trapped in Mogadishu.

He is a very resourceful individual and would be a key person who could help Somalia recover from its current devastation if given the chance. He will also be a good source of information and advice on possible initiatives that may be planned to make Somalia recover. Lastly, he would be a good person to have in mind for implementing any rehabilitation effort that may be designed for Somalia when the time comes.



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May 19, 1996

Subj.: **Dr. Mohamed Ali Abukar**

To Whom It May Concern

I was a member of the Somali Revolutionary Council between 1969 to 1991, and I was the Minister of Agriculture between 1986 to 1989. I have known Dr. Abukar for nearly 20 years. During the time I was the Minister of Agriculture Dr. Abukar was under my supervision and I had the opportunity to observe him closely.

Dr. Abukar worked with me as the Chairman of the National Production, Director General of the Ministry of Agriculture, and General Manager of the Agricultural Extension and Farm Management Training Project (AFMET). AFMET was a one of the biggest project in the Ministry of Agriculture and was jointly funded by the *United States Agency of International Development (USAID), the World Bank (IDA), the African Development Fund (ADF), and Government of Somalia (GOS).*

I observed him as a person with extra-ordinary talent, with managerial skills, and great leadership quality. He was able to successfully achieve the goals of the project. Dr. Abukar introduced new crops such as rice in the Middle Shabelle Region of Somalia. The adoption of this crop was monumental and has improved the lives of the farmers of Shabelle Region. Dr. Abukar is well known his ability to convince the Somali Qad farmers (Qad is a drug crop that is grown in Somalia, Kenya, Yemen, Djibouti, and Ethiopia) to eradicate the Qad plantations and start growing other useful crops in it's place. Dr. Abukar was awarded the Silver Medal for meritorious conduct for his exceptional contribution on the agricultural production in Somalia.

Dr. Abukar obtained his Ph. D. in Public Administration with emphasis on Agricultural Extension and Management from Pacific Western University in Hawaii. I can attest that Dr. Mohamed Ali Abukar will be an asset for the United States and the Somali people always. I am also confident that his contribution will soon be felt around here. I always enjoyed to work, and to socialize with him and those around him.

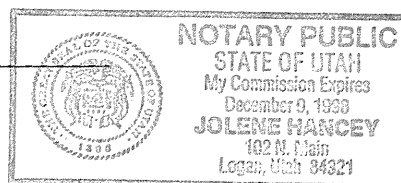
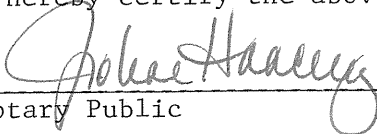
Sincerely,



Abdirazak Mohamud Abubakar

I hereby certify the above to be the signature of Abdirazak Mohamud Abubakar.

Notary Public





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May 22, 1996

To Whom It May Concern:

From 1981 to 1983, I was director of training for a Utah State University contract in Somalia. The purpose of the training was to establish an efficient agricultural extension program in that country. During that time I worked under the leadership of Dr. Mohamed Ali Abukar. Working under his leadership was an outstanding experience. He was very pleasant to work with and had an enthusiasm that caught on and spread to all those that worked under his dynamic leadership. Dr. Abukar is very sincere and businesslike in his approach to his work. He likes to see things happen and he also likes to make things happen in a proper way. Because of these characteristics and by his hard work, he developed the outstanding agricultural extension program in Africa.

Dr. Mohamed Ali Abukar is a courageous man. During my tenure in Africa, I saw him take on extremely dangerous endeavors. For example, in the northern areas of Somalia, some of the agriculture land was being used to grow cot. This plant is a source of a drug that is popular in Somalia. He went to northern Somalia to encourage the people to plant food crops which are desperately needed in Somalia. His task was to burn the fields of cot and make this transition with the farmers to the food crop. In making this transition his life was in danger throughout this mission, but realizing the desperate need for food in Somalia, he was willing to take this risk.

When a civil war started in Somalia, he aided several ex-patriots in their escape from the country into Kenya, probably saving their lives. Over the years, Dr. Abukar has become a close personal friend, a man that I trust and for whom I have the utmost respect. It is my pleasure to recommend him for agriculture and management work.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Varnell A. Bench".

Dr. Varnell A. Bench
Associate Dean Emeritus
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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

March 2, 1999

This letter is a recommendation for **Dr. Mohamed Ali Abukar**.

Dr. Abukar is seeking employment commensurate with his education and experience. It is with pleasure that I recommend him to you. He has excellent skills in several areas associated with his education and experience which are presented in his personal resume.

Dr. Abukar has higher education degrees from Italy and the Pacific Western University. His BS, two MS degrees, a certificate in Journalism, and Ph.D. from Pacific Western University in Hawaii, have given him unique training in a number of related fields. This training plus his professional experience qualifies him to work competently in several areas including:

- Public Administration
- Agricultural Extension Administration
- Management and Organization
- International Relations and Projects

Dr. Abukar has an MS in Journalism giving him excellent writing skills in his three most competent languages, i.e., English, Italian, and Arabic.

After immigrating to the U.S. Dr. Abukar settled in Logan, Utah, a city he visited when he was Director General for the Ministry of Agriculture in Somalia, and Director of a \$50,000,000 project to develop an extension and training project in cooperation with Utah State University. We were pleased to have him move to Logan.

Utah State recognizes his training and skills, and where possible we have hired him to teach graduate level classes as a temporary professor in Agricultural Extension, Management, and International Projects.

I recommend him to you without reservation as an experienced professional. I also have become acquainted with him personally, and have grown to appreciate his fine qualities as colleague and friend. I recommend him also because he works well with other people.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James H. Thomas".

James H. Thomas,
Associate Dean of Agriculture

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February 1, 1999

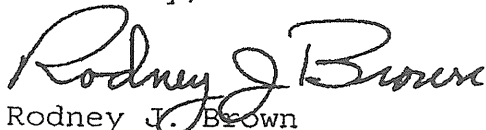
Mr. Mohammed Abukar
ASTE Department
UMC 2300

Dear Mohammed:

Congratulations on achieving high student evaluations for
ASTE 6170 Fall Semester, 1998. Your students
appreciate this course and you must be proud of it.

Thank you for the major role you play in your students'
education and future.

Sincerely,



Rodney J. Brown
Dean of Agriculture

c: Gary Straquadine



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May 23, 2002

Dr. Mohamed A. Abukar
ASTE
2300

Dear Mohamed,

The Student Evaluation Report of Fall 2001 indicates you have received high scores for ASTE 6170. Congratulations! Your effectiveness as a teacher is clearly evident from the student evaluations. Thank you for the extra efforts you have made on behalf of your students.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Ralph E. Whitesides". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Ralph" being the most prominent.

Ralph E Whitesides
Associate Dean of Agriculture

cc: Dr. Gary Straquadine



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May 20, 2004

Dr. Mohamed Abukar
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Dear Mohamed,

Our office has received the course evaluations for Spring Semester 2004. Your overall ratings for ASTE 6140 were more than 1 standard deviation above the college's mean scores for overall course quality and instructor effectiveness in teaching.

We appreciate all the time, effort and hard work you expend to provide quality teaching for our students. Congratulations on a job well done!

Sincerely,

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Donald L. Snyder
Associate Dean



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To Whom It May Concern

September 20, 2005

I am writing this letter of recommendation on behalf of Dr. Mohamed Ali Abukar. Dr. Abukar has worked for Utah State University in two departments over the past seven years. Specifically, he has served as the instructor for three different Agricultural Systems Technology and Education courses. In addition, for many years Dr. Abukar has been the un-official diplomat for the Somali students living in exile in Utah. Allow me to elaborate on many of his special talents.

Dr. Abukar is known world-wide for his work with agricultural extension education development agencies. We were fortunate to hire an adjunct professor with such a palate of skills. His life experiences with AFMET, FAO, and the European Union signify an individual who has worked on the front lines of agricultural development for more than 25 years. We have collaborated in writing grant proposal for USDA related funding. He has also represented Utah State University at meetings in Washington DC. Through his efforts, agricultural development in developing nations has experienced significant improvement, especially in dry land production, Somalia, and sub-Sahara Africa.

Through the combination of academic preparation and practical work experiences, I believe Dr. Abukar has excellent teaching abilities. He has done very well as the instructor for courses in international extension, agricultural development and evaluation, and organizational theory. Dr. Abukar was a competent and enthusiastic teacher. He was always well prepared for instruction. His work with our graduate students, both international students and domestic students seeking international experience, was successful over the past many years. He was a member of a Master of Science graduate student committee just this past spring. We have all benefited from his diversity and cross-cultural perspective on international development issues.

Finally, I believe I must comment on Dr. Abukar's openness to evaluation. Throughout my experiences with Dr. Abukar, he has always demonstrated a willingness to learn. Yet, to optimize learning, one must be open to evaluation by others, lest we never learn from our errors. Dr. Abukar consistently listened, responded, and would remediate as problems with his teaching and research evolved. I believe this openness to evaluation will be a continuing characteristic of Dr. Abukar's professional qualities.

I appreciate the opportunity to present my impressions of this international scholar. I enjoyed the opportunity to work with Dr. Mohamed Ali Abukar at Utah State University. I believe he would be an asset to any international development project or teaching assignment. Dr. Abukar is a resource that will be impossible to replace at our university. If you wish to further discuss his work at Utah State University, please give me a call at (435) 797-3521. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Gary S. Straquadine", written over a horizontal line.

Gary S. Straquadine, Ph.D.

Vice Provost – Academic and Faculty Services

Professor – Agricultural Systems Technology and Education



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January 2, 2007

To Whom It May Concern:

It is my pleasure to recommend Mohamed Ali Abukar, PhD to you as an outstanding person and educator. I have known Mohamed for two years while serving as the program director and Associate Dean of Ken Blanchard College of Business (KBCOB), Grand Canyon University. During this time Mohamed taught a number of MBA program courses in the areas of management and marketing.

One of Mohamed's first assignments as an adjunct professor for KBCOB was to teach a management course to a cohort group that other professors had identified as difficult to teach. Mohamed's performance with the group was described by the students as excellent and as being of high value from a human capital point of view. His rapport with the students was excellent and his level of professionalism was superior. Academic expectations for the students were always high and reflected a positive blend of theory and practice.

Mohamed is well prepared to teach within MBA and doctoral level business courses requiring extensive expertise within the areas of economics, management and marketing. He brings a unique perspective of international experiences and workforce diversity to the classroom based on his life experiences, governmental positions, and work settings. His experiences afford Mohamed high levels of understanding of business on an international level and strong multi-cultural competence.

Mohamed is a most positive builder of people and organizations. He is also a courageous man committed to the promotion of international excellence in the areas of business, government and education. As a Global citizen he has much to share and as an academic he blends his experiences with scholarly investigations which results in his classes being motivating and highly interesting for students.

I am sure that you will find Mohamed to be an excellent addition to any organization he may join.

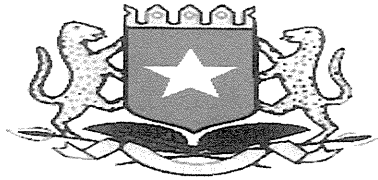
Sincerely,

J. David Summerford, Ed.D.

Dean and Professor

College of Education

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT**

JS/XM/252/09/2008

Mogadishu, Sep, 14.2008

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Subject: Sustainable Agriculture for food security and poverty eradication

Dear Sir/ Madam:

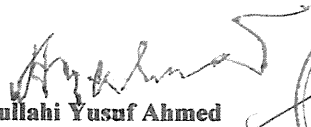
The President of the Federal Republic of Somalia welcomes and extends its support and assistance for any Economic Development and Poverty eradication Programs such as agricultural production, food security, Pastoral, Fishery & Livestock Development, and would like to thank Dr. Mohamed Ali Abukar for his remarkable efforts, contributions, and dedication for proficiency in economic development strategies, social enhancement as well as adoption of advanced techniques and management system.

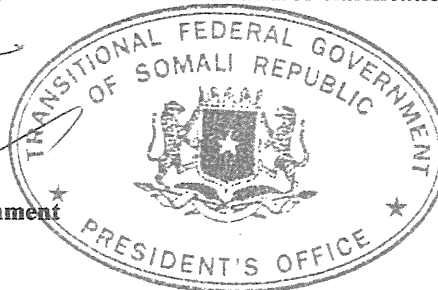
As you may be aware Dr. Abukar, have provided leadership in generating and transferring knowledge and approaches to enhance the social infrastructure and its competence to facilitate change in people's behavior toward responsible, productive in efficient manner and developing approach technology under specific conditions, constraints and objectives. On the other hand, his work techniques and methods of training are still in use to this date as a legend and for making differences.

We recommend and welcome Dr. Abukar, and his team to join in working with the TFG for the implementation of sustainable Agriculture for food security and poverty eradication project. In this regard, Dr. Abukar, and his team are legally registered with the concerned authority in Somalia. Therefore, we have the pleasure to appoint and authorize Dr. Mohamed Ali Abukar to represent, negotiate and finalize on behalf of Somali TFG for any agreement pertinent to this subject.

Thank you for your consideration.

Please feel free to contact us for any further information and/or clarification.


**H.E. Abdullahi Yusuf Ahmed
President
Somali Transitional Federal Government**



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