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Ref: Reese T. Jones, M.D.

Dear Dr. Wallerstein,

It is a pleasure to submit this evaluation of my association with Reese Jones, on the occasion of his consideration for promotion.

I first met Reese during the early days of research into marijuana, when researchers had to struggle to get permits to have cannabis and supplies were available only from the illicit markets. Reese carried out some innovative studies and freely shared his findings and experiences with us at the New York Medical College. Later, as he developed the long term studies, we were able to share our experiences in Greece with him, and to learn from his observations regarding tolerance. Concurrently, his interest in electrophysiology brought us to some common meetings and I have heard his presentations with interest.

In these experiences, I have found him to be an earnest, thorough, and sophisticated worker, and an unbiased observer. On one occasion, in his presentation to the American Psychopathological Association, I was on the committee that unanimously awarded him our first Morton Prince Award for excellence in presentation.

He has sustained the initial opinions that he was a bright young researcher, and his work continues to be innovative, well controlled, and systematic. His presentations at the recent conference on chronic cannabis use were well done and his discussions were excellent.

I cannot evaluate his teaching ability directly, as I have only seen him at national meetings. On these occasions, his presentations have been lucid and logical.

It is a pleasure to recommend him for promotion. Recently, I submitted his name with my recommendation for his consideration as a principal scientist at the newly formed Long Island Research Institute.

I trust these comments are helpful.

Sincerely yours,

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