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To whom it may concern.

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION - DR. NIELS CHRISTIAN HVIDT.

I have known Dr. Niels Christian Hvidt for approximately five years. Occasionally, I have also had the pleasure of working together with him - *i.a.* within the frames of the Farfa Foundation in Italy. And I am familiar with much of his research work.

Dr Hvidt's dissertation on Christian prophecy is an impressive contribution on a topic which few systematic theologians have devoted much energy to. Additionally, he has demonstrated comprehensive knowledge in the field of contemporary theological challenges as well as ecumenical theology. He is also a capable lecturer and mediator.

Dr. Hvidt's plans to continue his research on the signs of Revelation in the life of the church, with a new focus on the theological significance of miracles, should be warmly welcomed. The proposed project is clearly promising in a general systematic theological as well as an ecclesiological and ecumenical perspective. And I am convinced that it would be an enrichment to Scandinavian theology.

Generally, I have come to know Dr. Hvidt as a creative, innovative and conscientious researcher and as a sound and able theologian. His language skills are remarkable. And he has proved to be a most pleasant and cooperative person to work with.

Seen on this background, I do not hesitate to give Dr. Niels Christian Hvidt my best recommendations. In my view, anyone who succeeds in including him in their research fellowship should consider themselves lucky. It is really my hope that appropriate working conditions can be secured for this very promising researcher.

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