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To Whom It may Concern:

I am most happy to give my highest recommendation to Francesca Cardone for her work as an outstanding pianist and accompanist. As coordinator of Accompanying at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas I have supervised, observed and worked with Miss Cardone for three years. She was one of our best accompanists both vocally and instrumentally. If there was an accompanying position open here at SMU I would be most happy to recommend her for the job of staff accompanist. Francesca is highly dependable, maintains a positive and sweet personality combined with a creative attitude and abilities. Please contact me if I can be of further assistance at 214-768-3888.

Sincerely yours,

Louise Lerch, Coordinator of Accompanying and

Professor of Voice