

June 26, 2001

Ms. Sharon Hunt, Associate Director  
Southern New Hampshire University  
2500 North River Road  
Manchester, New Hampshire 03106

Dear Ms. Hunt:

I am pleased to recommend Vincent Lewis as a most qualified candidate for acceptance to the Southern New Hampshire University. Mr. Lewis is currently employed with the Mississippi Department of Corrections and has worked in the community as a substance abuse counselor for the last six years. He is also the Founder and Executive Director of the program "My Brother's Keeper," which provides a safe, supportive environment for adult males who are working towards sobriety.

Mr. Lewis is planning to attend the Southern New Hampshire University to obtain a Masters in Community Economic Development. Mississippi is proud of young men like Mr. Lewis who work hard to improve the quality of life in our state and I am honored to support his application to this university. By utilizing the education that he will receive from this great school, Mr. Lewis will be able to contribute to community development on new levels, adding to his accomplishments that have helped numerous communities in the Mississippi Delta.

Thank you considering Mr. Lewis' application. If I can be of further assistance, please feel free to call me.

Very truly yours,

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