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Dear Dean Barnett:

The undersigned have read the dissertation submitted by (*FULL NAME OF STUDENT*) entitled (*DISSERTATION TITLE*) and recommend its acceptance in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the degree of Master of Science.

We certify that this dissertation is a significant contribution to knowledge. We believe that the thesis is worthy of publication (in its present form or with slight modifications).

Sincerely,

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