## Michael Bang - Recommendation Letter

Michael was part of the Samsung Semiconductor Denmark Research (SSDR) for a year. During this time, I had an opportunity to know Michael both in work and personal contexts. While I will miss working with him, I hope these observations about Michael's curiosity, work ethic, and team spirit help others in making the decision to work with him in the future.

I believe Michael is above everything a curious person. He enjoys testing new waters and has the ability to learn fast through experimentation and a hands-on mentality. He is not afraid of making mistakes and is able to keep his motivation high. This makes him invaluable when starting new projects where there is no expert in the team. At Samsung, Michael did a good job in enabling the Linux I/O stack for emerging storage technologies. Even though he had no previous experience in the field, Michael was able to lead different POCs and made significant contributions to CIJOE [1], xNVMe [2], and RocksDB [3]

From a social perspective, Michael was a valued member of the team. He shared knowledge around tools and setups and spent time helping others. During his time at Samsung, Michael was very active in improving the team's workflow. This translated into internal blog posts, documentation, and talks. He was also active in helping remote teams with everyday tasks.

I am convinced Michael will thrive in his future adventures. He has the right mindset and his skills are only growing with time.

- [1] https://github.com/refenv/cijoe
- [2] https://github.com/OpenMPDK/xNVMe
- [3] https://github.com/facebook/rocksdb

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