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RE: LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FOR CPSC

To Whom It May Concern,

This letter is to confirm that I have known Sucelle Erasmus for 8 years. She has requested me to write a letter of support to her application for accreditation with CPSC.

Sucelle studied for seven years from 2010-2016 at the Faculty of Theology, Stellenbosch where she obtained a B.Th., M.Div. and a Masters in Practical Theology, with a specialization in Homiletics.

During her undergraduate years she did a Pastoral care and counseling module as part of her B.Th. During their M.Div. studies the students need to do an intensive pastoral care and counselling practical under supervision within a pastoral context. She did her pastoral care and counseling block at Panorama Medi Clinic under the supervision of Rev. Jurie Gouws. She also attended a course in Narrative Therapy presented by Dr Deon Bruwer.

She has a passion for pastoral care. During her M.Div. year she also developed a heart for future and current church leaders and decided to do a Masters in Practical Theology around the well-being of church leaders. Her thesis title was: The Dialogue between Vulnerability and Authority on the Pulpit.



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As student, Sucelle was also very involved in her residence, Minerva, where she was first elected to the house committee and then later as Primaria. She was and is very involved in her local congregation and as a small group leader from 2011.

Sucelle possess a friendly disposition with a good character. She is always honest in her encounters and is always willing to learn and as indicated, participate with a high level of responsibility. Furthermore, she has excellent communication skills, is extremely reliable and punctual.

I am convinced that Sucelle will be a tremendous asset to CPSC and to pastoral counseling in general. I therefore gladly support this application.

My best wishes accompany her.

Yours sincerely,

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