**Sample Letter of Reference for Immigration**

April 16, 2019

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Neema Benson, and I am a social worker with Integrity Human Services and a citizen of the United States. I am submitting this recommendation letter in support of Mary Johnson’s application for permanent citizenship in the U.S.A.

I have known Miss. Johnson for almost three years, since she moved in next door to me in August 2016. In this time, I have found Miss. Johnson to be a kind, earnest, hardworking, and trustworthy lady. She is a consummate neighbor and has established herself fast as a pillar in the local community.

On many occasions last winter, entirely voluntary, Miss. Johnson shoveled my ailing neighbor’s driveway. She regularly helps older adults in our neighborhood with household chores and thrice volunteered as an active organizer of a Labor Day block party held annually.

If her application for permanent citizenship is approved, I am sure that she will continue giving back to her local community and the wider one as well.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Neema Benson.