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**Re: Letter of Recommendation for Hamed Sadati, Abdeljelil Belarbi Scholarship
Committee (ACI Missouri)**

Dear Selection Committee,

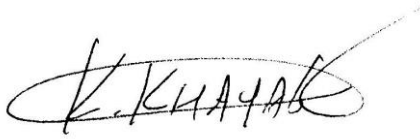
I am writing this letter to give my highest recommendations for **Mr. Seyedhamed Sadati**, as an excellent candidate for the **Belarbi Scholarship**. I currently serve as Hamed's PhD advisor and have had him as a student in two of my graduate level classes. Simply put, Hamed is one of my best PhD students, and I am fortunate to have him in my research group.

Having thorough cognizance of his talents, resoluteness, and personality, I accepted to be the supervisor of his PhD thesis entitled "Sustainable Concrete Materials for Infrastructure Applications". His dedication and hard work led to successful field implementation of sustainable pavement materials at the Stan Musial Veterans Memorial Bridge project in St Louis in a joint project of the National University Transportation Center (NUTC) and Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT). It is worth mentioning that this project was the first experience of MoDOT in filed application of concrete made with recycled concrete aggregate. He has also conducted parallel research on properties of concrete mixtures made with RCA as a part of another MoDOT project and now he is continuing his research on a joint project with several other universities on developing new generation of sustainable concrete materials for infrastructure applications. The results of his research have led to publication of two technical reports, one presented conference paper, as well as papers that are under review before being submitted to civil engineering journals.

He has showed his discipline and aptness during my graduate level "Advanced Concrete Technology" and "Fundamentals of Rheology and SCC" courses. He has consistently maintained a 4.0 GPA from the beginning of his PhD course work which makes him one step higher than my other PhD students. Such distinguished academic standing along with exemplary character made it possible for him to join the honored society of civil engineering students "Chi Epsilon" and engineering honor society "Tau Beta Pi Association".

Hamed Sadati has my highest recommendations for the **Belarbi Scholarship**. Mr. Sadati will excel at whatever he sets his mind to. He is a learner for life and will be a tremendous asset to the field of concrete. There is no doubt in my mind that any financial aid invested in his education is money that is very well spent. Please consider Hamed for this prestigious award.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K. KHAYAT', with a large, sweeping loop at the end.

Kamal H. Khayat