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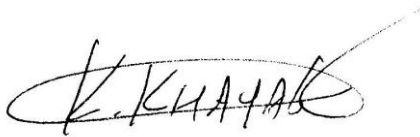
ACI Fellowship Committee Members:

It is my immense pleasure to recommend Mr. Abdelkarim to the ACI Missouri Chapter scholarship award 2015-2016. I have known Mr. Abdelkarim as a graduate student when he attended my class of "Advanced Concrete Technology" and he got a score of 4.0/4.0. Mr. Abdelkarim shows a great interest in different subjects and he is good in expressing himself. His eagerness for knowledge and keen pursue of success and self-improvement is highly noted.

As I am a member in his Ph.D. advisory committee, I find Mr. Abdelkarim as a hard working person. He has published a good number of scientific papers during the last two years since he came to the U.S. We published together a paper in the 10th U.S. National Conference on Earthquake Engineering last year. He showed a very good knowledge in concrete science and a very good ability to work in group.

I strongly recommend him for this prestigious Abdeldjelil "DJ" Belarbi Graduate Scholarship.

Yours sincerely,



Kamal H. Khayat