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To Whom it may concern,

This letter is written to offer my endorsement of Michai Stephens, whom I've come to know professionally in my role as Executive Publisher at Racer Magazine and RACER.com.

I first met Michai when he took the bold step of entering the Skip Barber IndyCar Academy in 2013. With no prior racing experience, he immediately stood out from the group of 100 young hopefuls and impressed me with his natural ability and positive attitude. Michai ultimately won the IndyCar Academy competition, earning a full-season in the Skip Barber Race Series where he ran his first-ever race in May, 2014. He impressed me again by winning and contending for the championship. Less than four months after Michai began racing, he'd quickly developed to an amazing level of pace and performance. This led to Michai being nominated by renowned talent spotter and Team USA Scholarship founder, Jeremy Shaw to compete against the best young driving talent in America for one of only two prestigious spots on the scholarship's 2014 roster. Michai earned his place on the team against much more experienced competition. His performance in his first international races in England against some of the top young racers in the world was simply astonishing. This led both Jeremy and I to conclude that Michai may be the best young talent we've yet seen in all of our years in racing.

I have never written a letter like this but I truly believe in Michai Stephens and I am certain he will be a star. To that end, I am willing to contribute media space in RACER and RACER.com to those who support Michai. Please do not hesitate to contact me directly if you desire any additional perspective on Michai's unique talent or if you would like more detail on what our media support would entail.

Sincerely,

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