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To Whom It May Concern:

When Ms. Valerie Greene tells her stroke survivor's story, she has a profound and positive impact upon her audiences. She is a fighter who never lost hope in her ability to make a remarkable recovery and to touch the lives of others in ways she could not have imagined. On numerous occasions, Valerie has spoken to classes in the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders at the University of Central Florida. Most recently, she was the featured speaker at our annual Student Awards Ceremony. Students and faculty applaud Valerie's open and honest account of her story. They are always moved by listening to her talk of triumph over adversity. There is simply no doubt that Valerie captivates and engages her audience from the moment that the ambulance rushes her to the hospital to the day that she regains her speech.

Listening to Valerie tell her story is a life-changing experience which never fails to touch the hearts of her audience. That she can tell her story at all is a living testimony to a powerful spirit that would not forsake her. In her presentations, Valerie provides practical information in a manner which is accessible to lay person and professionals alike. Not only are her presentations informative about stroke prevention and rehabilitation following stroke, but they also are entertaining and engaging. Valerie is funny and full of life, despite the traumatic event that she has endured.

It is without reservation that I recommend Ms. Valerie Greene as a motivational speaker. Her presentation will not disappoint. She inspires other with her faith and empowers them to live their lives to the fullest.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'R. Jane Lieberman'.

R. Jane Lieberman, Ph.D.
Professor and Chair