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To Whom it May Concern:

This letter is to recommend Kimberly Rivers Roberts as a speaker for your college, university, or organization. My experience with Kim, has been nothing but empowering and awe-inspiring.

On March 22nd, Delgado Community College delivered a screening of *Trouble the Water* to students in classes ranging from sociology to communications. The film was presented by the Office of Service Learning and the Irma Thomas Women In Search of Excellence Center to stimulate discussions about poverty, opportunity, success, and achievement. Kim graciously attended the event in order to answer questions from the students about the film and her achievements.

From that event, I became captivated by Kim's ability to articulate truth and clarity. It is clear that Kimberly's journey up unto this point in her life has been a confluence of struggle and, at the same time, opportunity. Inspired by her strong self-confidence, students were captivated by her ability to relate to anybody who has ever struggled in life, doubted themselves, or questioned their own path in life.

I recommend Kimberly because her speaking can transcend the social identifies that we all relate to, as she speaks to her audience with respect for the human perspective. If you're reading this letter and you are considering Kimberly Rivers Roberts for a speaker to inspire your audience, choose her.

She was perfect for our students at the college, and I would be pleased to elaborate on her qualifications further.

Sincerely,



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