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Regarding: Testimonial for Omekongo Dibinga

To Whom It May Concern:

I am honored to write this testimonial for Mr. Omekongo Dibinga. On February 28, 2011, Mr. Dibinga was the featured speaker for our Black History event, at North Shore Community College. As a professor and a member of the Diversity Leadership Council, I wanted to bring in the highest caliber of speaking talent that would deliver the greatest value. Our theme focused on making the historical connection between traditional African story telling and contemporary Hip-Hop. We also wanted a motivational message. After witnessing Mr. Dibinga mesmerize a group of professional speakers at a New England Speakers Association event a year earlier, I had high expectations of what he would offer North Shore. Mr. Dibinga exceeded my high expectations.

Omekongo and his professional team worked very closely with me from the beginning to meet the needs of our program. Omekongo will listen carefully and create a distinctive message that will challenge your audience to reach new levels of knowledge, self-awareness and resilience. He has the ability to build a rapport and connect with his audience in a deep and meaningful way. He is an extremely versatile presenter. I was impressed with his ability to move seamlessly from spoken word performance, to historical and contemporary discussions, to delivering a powerful motivational message.

It was evident from my observations and conversations with colleagues, students and community members that Omekongo made a strong impact at our college. He is a speaker who inspires you to live your truth to the highest level. His message is compelling and I will continue to let others know about the extraordinary gifts of this outstanding speaker.

Sincerely,

Troy Smith

Professor of Human Services
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