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To Whom it May Concern,

Please accept this letter of support for Mr. Freddie Green as part of his application for Tenure and promotion to Associate Professor at Missouri Southern State University. My comments are selective and based not only on my examination of Mr. Green's curriculum vitae, but also on observations made through our contact as colleagues within the profession.

Mr. Green's teaching record reveals a consistent and impressive level of success among his students over the years being evaluated. In addition to documented student achievements at MSSU, I have personally heard his student soloists and trumpet ensembles perform in the semi-final and quarter-final rounds of the National Trumpet Competition in 2017 and 2018, and at the International Trumpet Guild Conference in 2017. The students from MSSU have consistently delivered musical, well-prepared performances. Based on these observations, one can clearly see that Mr. Green excels not only as a teacher of the instrument, but understands the process of instilling discipline and determination in his students.

Mr. Green is also clearly in demand as a performer in the region and across the country. His playing experiences reveal a musician that is refreshingly comfortable with all genres of performance – a valuable skill set when setting an example for current and prospective students. I have had the pleasure of sharing the stage with Mr. Green a number of times at the Midwest Trumpet Festival and have always found his playing to be a reliable, musical and technically sound.

As Vice President/President-Elect of the International Trumpet Guild, I feel uniquely qualified to assess the quality and scope of the work of trumpeters in my profession. I am pleased to recommend Mr. Freddie Green to your committee, and I strongly urge that his application be afforded the serious consideration it deserves.

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