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Dear Dr. Carmello

I hereby certify that Chris Neigh's examining committee has determined that he made a substantial contribution to the two previously published papers on which chapter 3 of his dissertation was based.

The inclusion of the work has the approval of the dissertation advisor and the program chair.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. John Townshend
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