This reference letter is provided for Surya Penmetsa. Surya has worked under my supervision for nine weeks in the summer 2015. I can confidently say that he is a deserving candidate for master’s program in your esteemed university.

As the supervisor, I have had an opportunity to observe the student’s participation and overall work closely. He worked on the project, “Image-based Navigation and Orientation of Blind People,” a project funded by the European Union in the area of Ambient-Assisted Living. Over the course of the internship, he gained knowledge over a wide range of algorithms and topics. He also gained great experience in MATLAB programming.

His ability to grasp the theoretical as well as the practical aspects of this subject left me deeply impressed. Surya possesses high degree of clarity in his thoughts and excellent communication skills, which is evident from the way he interacts with investigators involved in the project. Apart from the technical skills, he comes out as a good team member and easily gets along with colleagues.

I evaluate Surya as intelligent, dependable, dedicated person, who is ready to achieve his goals. I am positive, that he would be a great asset to your program and I highly recommend him to you. If you have any further questions with regard to his background or qualifications, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours Sincerely,

Prof. Dr. Thomas Deserno