

To whom it may concern,

It is with great confidence and enthusiasm that I write this recommendation for **Srdjan Miš**, who was an integral part of the engineering team at **Sporting Rock**. During his time with us, Srdjan demonstrated exceptional technical skill, strong ownership, and unwavering dedication to delivering high-quality software solutions within a fast-paced and complex sports management ecosystem.

Srdjan worked as a **full-stack developer** and key technical contributor on our core sports management platform—software designed to manage every aspect of the sports operations lifecycle. This included modules for handling players, contacts, matches, live tickering, umpire licensing, and more. His contributions were instrumental in making the platform scalable, secure, and responsive to both internal and external stakeholders, including broadcasters and live data consumers.

From a technical standpoint, Srdjan was responsible for architecting and implementing a high-performance **REST API** layer from scratch, leveraging **Symfony** and the **Sulu framework**. His backend work was closely integrated with **MySQL** for data persistence and **Elasticsearch** for advanced search capabilities. He successfully implemented **Varnish caching strategies** and used **Redis** for session and cache optimization—enhancing both performance and reliability under heavy traffic conditions.

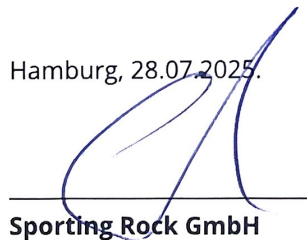
Beyond development, Srdjan actively participated in **DevOps practices**. He helped manage and refine our **AWS-based infrastructure**, including **EC2 instances**, **load balancers**, **CloudWatch logging**, **AMI creation**, and **Auto Scaling Groups**. His work with **Docker**, combined with deployment through **Jenkins**, ensured a resilient and efficient system across all environments.

One of Srdjan's standout qualities was his **broad understanding of business logic and workflows**, along with his ability to **quickly grasp and adapt to new domains**. He worked closely with project managers and stakeholders, including direct communication with clients to refine requirements and clarify tickets. His deep understanding of both the product and the technical landscape made him an invaluable bridge between the development team and business goals. He consistently delivered thoughtful, scalable solutions aligned with long-term product strategy.

Srdjan is a **self-driven, thoughtful, and highly capable developer** who would be a tremendous asset to any forward-thinking technology organization. I wholeheartedly recommend him for any future opportunity and have no doubt that he will bring the same excellence and professionalism wherever he contributes next.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further information.

Hamburg, 28.07.2025.

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Sporting Rock GmbH
Christian Richter