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DESCRIPTION OF PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEER SERVICE
KEVIN CASSELL, SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: 001-48-3377

Mr. Kevin Cassell entered Fiji for pre-service training on October 29, 1994. This training took place at various sites which included Kumi village, Deepwater Settlement, and Nasinu Secondary School. Following his successful completion of the training course in the Fijian language, technical and cross-cultural training, he was sworn-in as a Peace Corps Volunteer on January 12, 1995.

Mr. Cassell was responsible to the Ministry of Education during his service. He served as a Teacher Trainer assigned to Fiji College of Advanced Education in Nasinu, where he taught variety of tertiary level courses, including *Sociology, Linguistics, Pacific Literature, Creative Writing, and Literary Study*. He convened three courses, *Communication and Study Skills* (which had 117 students enrolled), *Introduction to the Study of Literature*, and *Contemporary Literary Studies* (both of which had 36 enrolled respectively). In addition, he directed two plays for a public performance (his secondary project), supervised tutorials and workshops, sat in as a guest speaker to many issues-oriented groups, and attended a number of cultural events.

Pursuant to Section 5(f) of the Peace Corps Act, 22 U.S.C. & 2504 (f), as amended, any former volunteer employed by the United States Government following his Peace Corps volunteer service is entitled to have any period of satisfactory Peace Corps service credited for purposes of retirement, seniority, reduction in force, leave and other privileges based on length of government service.

This is to certify in accordance with Executive Order No. 11103 of April 10, 1963, that Mr. Kevin Cassell served satisfactorily as a Peace Corps Volunteer. His service ended on December 6, 1996. He is therefore eligible to be appointed as career-conditional employee in the competitive civil service on a non-competitive basis.

His benefits under the Executive Order entitlement extend for a period of one year after termination of volunteer service, except that the employing agency may extend the period for up to three years for a former volunteer who enters military service or pursues studies at a recognized institution of higher learning.

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Edwin L. Stice
Country Director