To whom it may concern,

My name is Victor Hernandez, I am Coach of the Hitmen baseball team, a team that is put together of elite players from the State of Arizona. I have Coached many baseball players in my 10 years of running my team, most of who are playing college baseball now and some have made it a little farther than that. The reason I say elite baseball players is because I scout these players myself, Elite isn't just being the best player on the field to me, it's about how they carry themselves on and off the field. They have to be Respectful, honest, hungry and full of hustle.

Ricardo Santiago is just that, an elite player. I have known Ricardo for about 2 years now, I very much enjoy having him on my team and I am very proud to have him wear my uniform, any Coach would be proud to have Ricardo wear their uniform. He is one of those players that Coaches wished they had a team full of players like him. I have witnessed Ricardo make some spectacular game saving catches in the outfield, the kind that you wonder how was that possible, I have witnessed him battle at the plate time and time again when the game was on the line, be confident in himself to get the job done. I have witnessed him be a great teammate, not one time have I not seen him get along with anyone. I have witnessed him be a great son to his parents, by being respectful and minding them, being a role model to his little brother. This kind of player I would take in a heartbeat, he is willing to go through the wall to make a catch, he is willing to sacrifice his body to come out on top. The hustle is one of his strong suits, never have I seen him slack. He has great speed and stamina; nothing slows this kid down.

I bring out elite players to my teams, players with great attitudes, with hustle, with love for the game, competitive, respectful to the game, teammates and others.

Ricardo Santiago is and Elite player in my eyes...

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