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To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Peter Kazickas, and I serve as the CEO and Founder of Uncommon.org. I am writing to recommend Wisdom Balicholo, a young leader I've had the privilege to work with closely over the past year. At Uncommon, we train and support emerging tech talent in Zimbabwe, and Wisdom has always stood out as someone who doesn't just learn, he leads.

From the first day I met Wisdom, it was clear he had an uncommon drive to solve real problems in his community. He approaches challenges with maturity, humility, and a genuine desire to uplift others. During his time with us, he demonstrated exceptional leadership, mentoring younger students, contributing to community projects, and consistently pushing himself beyond the expectations of the program.

What impressed me most is his initiative in building AccessPal, an innovation focused on helping the visually impaired and tech-illiterate access technology using local languages and local digital infrastructure. It takes vision and courage to build something that ambitious, especially in an environment with limited resources. Wisdom has shown both.

I fully believe he has the character, resilience, and commitment to make a meaningful impact far beyond his own community. He is exactly the kind of young leader this fellowship is meant to support.

Please feel free to contact me at [peter@uncommon.org](mailto:peter@uncommon.org) should you require any further information.

Sincerely,

Peter Kazickas  
Founder & CEO, Uncommon.org

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'PK'.