APPENDIX III

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Recommendation for Postdoctoral Fellowship

_____ has applied for a Mathematical Sciences Postdoctoral Research Fellowship, and has given your name as a reference. Along with this form, the applicant will have provided you with a statement of his or her proposed research. Please give your evaluation of the applicant, with reference to the following aspects of his or her development: (a) the significance of the applicant's research to date; (b) evidence of originality or imagination in the applicant's work to date; (c) the significance of the proposed research; and, (d) where applicable, the potential of the applicant's contributions to the Foundation's education and human resource goals. Attach continuation sheets as necessary. **You should be aware that standard letters composed specifically for teaching positions may not be appropriate for this Fellowship application.**

Previous panels have suggested that it would be useful to have comparisons of applicants with other individuals at the early stages of their careers.

It is necessary that one of the two alternatives below be checked.
A ___ My identity and this report must be held in confidence.
B ___ This report may be released on request.

If statement A is checked, the Foundation will honor this request to the extent permitted by law.

PLEASE PRINT

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Title, Department and Institutional Affiliation

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Last Name, First Signature

Receipt no later than October 16th

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If circumstances require FAXing this recommendation for the application package to be complete in the AMS offices by October 16, FAX to: (401) 455-4004.