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I have put in more than two years of attendance with the supervisor at the university. I further declare that to the best of my knowledge neither the thesis nor any part thereof has been submitted for any degree whatsoever.

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