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To Whom It May Concern

I wish to recommend to you, in the most enthusiastic terms, the services of Allison Sampson. She is a remarkably intelligent, perceptive, energetic and, most importantly, effective person. I think that Allison could do whatever she put her mind to do.

Recently, the Los Angeles Master Chorale Association's had a vacancy in the General Manager's position. There were numerous activities, engagements and projects in process, and an immediate analysis, prioritization and resolution of these projects and problems was required. The Association engaged the services of Allison to provide stability to the staff, study the immediate needs for project resolution and to provide leadership in the interim while a new manager was located.

With amazing speed, accuracy and understanding, Allison has reviewed the activities of the Association, provided guidance to the staff, without in any sense creating any anxiety on their part, and identified and resolved a number of problems.

Allison is that happy combination of a person who is both strong willed and easy to get along with. She identifies problems and solves them, works effectively with both volunteer board members and professional staff members, and is able to work as a co-equal with other arts community leaders.

I heartily recommend Allison as a facilitator, administrator, analyst and consultant for all seasons. I should be happy to discuss these opinions and Allison further. If you would like to do so, please call me at my law office, (310) 286-1700.

Sincerely yours,



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