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To Whom It May Concern:

In November 1997, I asked Allison Sampson to join me to focus on expediting the restructuring of discreet areas of my activities. Allison has worked closely with me, staff and legal personnel to bring to fruition important transactions on my behalf.

Allison and I have been well acquainted for over fifteen years and on occasion, she has worked me as a problem solver. I have placed my trust in Allison to complete projects and to represent my interests. Allison's analytical skills are complemented by her sense of loyalty to her clients. Through sensitive work, Allison has kept me informed and projects have been resolved without a surprise factor. Allison has interfaced with our staff, family members, business associates, lawyers, and beneficiaries of my philanthropic activities. Allison's most recent assignment have now been satisfactorily completed, but she and I will almost certainly work together again from time to time. Allison has agreed to remain available to me on an as needed basis. I know I can depend on Allison's responsiveness whenever she is called upon.

Without hesitation, I recommend Allison.

Sincerely,



Richard D. Colburn