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To Whom It May Concern:

I have known Amanda Abiassi for approximately four years. I was initially impressed with her enthusiasm, communication and professional demeanor. Our first encounter was when she was the Executive Director at Jamie's Hope and I was interested in attending their annual gala. We became friends through the charity as my husband and I became regular supporters.

In 2014 I became involved in fundraising and planned a private event for a nonprofit named "Love 146." which assists child victims of sex trafficking. I enlisted the help of Amanda and we were off and running. It took us approx. 3-4 months of meetings and planning, and in the end we raised (net) over 21k in my home in one evening.

Amanda has extensive multi-tasking abilities. Her contributions were, but not limited to procurement of corporate sponsorships. This is highly important for a successful fundraiser, but very difficult to procure in recent economic years. She created the idea of having "Ambassadors" as a way to involve local businessmen in the community. It is crucial to have men involved in this cause for obvious reasons. She helped create a sponsorship letter and we were able to procure many donations at the minimum \$1500 level. This helped greatly. We worked together on ticket sales, promotions and procurement of silent auction items.

I enjoy working with Amanda greatly and utilize her skills whenever a need arises. I dubbed her part of the "Dream Team". I cannot speak highly enough of her. She is very principled and a top service professional. If you require any additional information, I'll be happy to help.

Sincerely,

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