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To Whom It May Concern:

Pinkerton Consulting and Investigations is a 150 year old company with a long history and stellar reputation in the field of investigations.

On occasion we have found our selves shorthanded and in need of assistance to fulfil our client's needs. At these times, we have found it necessary to outsource this work.

In addition to servicing our client's needs, we must maintain our reputation. We must be extremely diligent in whom we select to perform these duties as they represent Pinkerton.

To that end we have selected, scrutinized, and used Darren Epstein and his company Counter Intelligence Services, Incorporated. We have found Mr. Epstein to epitomize the professionalism, integrity, and diligence that are required to represent Pinkerton to it's clients.

We have utilized the services of Mr. Epstein on numerous occasions and will continue to avail our selves of his services as the need arises. I feel confident in saying that Mr. Epstein holds my deepest confidence that he will perform whatever task is assigned to him in a manner that befits what our industry desires to reflect to the community. Those values being honesty, diligence, professionalism and timeliness of service.

This letter will affirm my belief that Mr. Epstein and his company would be a valuable asset to your organization in the accomplishment of your desired goals.

With Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gary R. Coupal'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Gary R. Coupal
Managing Director