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To whom it may concern:

It is my pleasure to recommend Darrin Barton as an excellent candidate for hire within your organization. During his tenure with Casa Cupula, Mr. Barton played an instrumental role in almost every aspect of the business. As General Manager, he excelled at creating an organized, well run hotel which allowed us to grow year over year both financially and physically (from a 5-room villa to a 22-room modern resort).

As my right-hand man, Mr. Barton's input was critical from design, staffing, restaurant menu creation, technology adoption, marketing, and an endless array other important decisions. His breadth of interests and experiences make him an excellent sounding board. He brings a wealth of knowledge that helped build Casa Cupula into a thriving, profitable business. Moreover, his technological prowess afforded us the ability to create dynamic solutions suited to our specific business needs.

One key element that is essential in the hospitality business is Mr. Barton's customer service skills. His ability to anticipate client needs, build processes and procedures to address those needs, and flexibility to delight clients of all walks of life was inspiring.

I am confident that Mr. Barton will make an excellent addition to your staff.

Respectfully:

Donald Pickens

Owner – Milago Properties, LLC (d.b.a. Casa Cupula)

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