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To whom it may concern:

As past President of Southern California Americans for Democratic Action, and as the California Coordinator for the Dennis Kucinich Presidential Campaign, I have chosen Ilene Proctor Public Relations to publicize many major fund-raising events and secure media placements in important national newspapers, magazines, network television, and syndicated radio.

Before working with Ilene Proctor, my experience with public relations companies has often been disappointing. With her company, I have always been pleased by a job well done. Ilene is a tireless worker with excellent contacts. We have had many successful events together.

For instance, in June 2002, I convened an all day conference for ADA with her agency which we titled "Wake Up America, Take Back Our Country". Featured speakers were Warren Beatty and Rob Reiner, Senator Richard Gephardt, the Honorable Robert Reich, Presidential candidate Dennis Kucinich, Congressman Jesse Jackson Jr. and others. We held the event, which included break-out sessions, on a hot Sunday morning starting at 8:00 AM and continuing to 7:00 PM at night.

To my surprise, we had an overflow crowd of over 400 people at 8:00 AM Sunday morning breakfast which grew to well over a thousand as the day progressed. Of course we featured high profile names, but I have convened events with big names before with less satisfying results. I attribute much of that overflow crowd to the efforts and expertise of Ilene Proctor's agency. Her passionate dedication to her work translates into consistent success.

I have no hesitation recommending Ilene and her associates for public relations excellence, and I will continue to use her services with complete confidence.

Sincerely,



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