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MARGUARITE CLARK PUBLIC RELATIONS

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To Whom It May Concern:

My personal and professional relationship with Hans Maissen has spanned over a decade. It has been a pleasure to work with Hans, who is very charismatic and caring. I've always admired his painstaking attention to detail and keen focus on providing the finest, most gracious service possible.

Most recently, I worked with Hans on the successful transition and re-positioning of the Four Seasons Newport Beach into the owner operated Island Hotel. Under his direction, the hotel was able to meet and exceed guest expectations established by the former hotel, as well as attract new customers. Hans understands the importance of attracting locals, as well as marketing to the national and international communities.

He has vast knowledge in the luxury hotel and resort sector and an amazing rolodex of industry veterans around the globe.

I fully recommend his services and would be delighted to discuss further, as needed.

Sincerely,

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