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To Whom It May Concern:

As seasoned trial attorney with a national practice, I make a living observing facts, listening to my clients and marshalling evidence towards a single goal: winning. Obtaining justice that furthers my clients' objectives requires focus, persuasion and leadership. Throughout my career, I have gravitated towards professionals with similar personalities, very much like Patrick Crocetta.

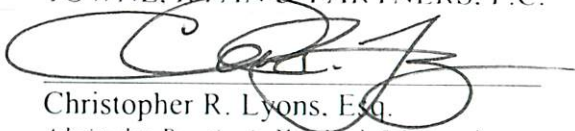
I first met Mr. Crocetta at the races in Saratoga; I believe it was the summer of 2004 and we were there for a benefit hosted by shared acquaintances. From our first cigars together I knew I had met some one who could not only articulate and defend any point in lively conversation, but could persuade an audience to believe what he believed; and this with a confidence and sincerity emblematic of the true respect he holds for others around him, friend or stranger. You just instantly like him and I immensely enjoy his company.

Patrick and I remain the closest of friends to this day and I seek his counsel often. Although I must admit his golf game needs improvement, in the game of life he's solid, succeeding in all those dimensions one would hope for.... And that is what ultimately counts in the end. Anyone working or associated with Patrick can only share in those successes.

Very truly yours,

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