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To Whom it may concern

RECOMMENDATION LETTER

It is with pleasure we provide Testimony for Mr. John Hammond “ Gypsies”

I knew Mr. John Hammond when he sailed his yacht “ SY Zenith” to Raffles Marina, Singapore, in 1999. I was the Chief Marina Officer then. He was subsequently engaged on a contract by the Singapore Police Coast Guard to retrofit a fleet of fast patrol boats. This was the beginning of our friendship.

Throughout his stay at the marina, John quickly assimilated himself with the local boating community and the marina management. Despite his busy work schedules, John was still able to contribute his time and resources advising me in many ways to improve the marina. He has vast boating, marine maintenance and marina experiences. Yet he was generous enough to help me. This, I truly appreciate him for my career advancement.

Personally, I find John undertakes his duties with full responsibility and integrity. He is honest, considerate, diligent and reliable. His charismatic manner and friendly disposition gained him popularity among my staff and marina members. Everyone loves this “big” man humbling himself playing his guitar and singing sweet country songs during community gatherings.

I would strongly recommend him to any employer or business partner who wants to go into a work with him. And I wish him every success in his future endeavour.

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