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National Association of Document Examiners (NADE)

RE: Sylvia Kessler

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is written in support of Sylvia Kessler regarding her effort to be recognized as a professional member with the National Association of Document Examiners. I am a commercial litigation trial attorney in Lincoln, Nebraska. Approximately two years ago I worked with Ms. Kessler in a case involving denials by a husband and wife that they had signed one of the critical documents.

I asked Ms. Kessler to look at the signatures and make comparisons with known genuine signatures, and to give her opinion. Eventually, Ms. Kessler testified at the trial of the matter, stating her opinion that the wife signed the document in question with her own name, and that of the husband. Of course, both husband and wife testified that they did not sign it. Ultimately, the judge ruled in our favor, finding that the wife had signed the document with both names. The judge specifically stated that Ms. Kessler's testimony was compelling.

At all times in the matter, Ms. Kessler performed in a timely manner with true expertise, and displayed the utmost professionalism and integrity. Her competency as a document examiner was obvious to myself and to the court. I must stress that she acted as an independent expert, never crossing the line into advocacy and never allowing anyone to put words into her mouth.

I would work with Ms. Kessler again without hesitation. I have recommended her heartily to an attorney who needed a document examined to determine the authenticity of signatures, and I will certainly continue to do so. I believe she would be an asset to your association.

Sincerely,

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