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To Whom It May Concern:

**Re: Mr George ABRAHAM
Director of George Andary & Company Pty Ltd**

Mr George Abraham has been Project Manager for the University for many years, and has been located in the Medical Foundation Building, as part of the Office of Research and Development for the former College of Health Sciences and now Faculty of Medicine.

During his time with us I have come to depend very much on George's judgement, tact and ability to drive difficult projects forward. He has had the unenviable task of liaising with demanding, often frustrated researchers on the one hand, and the practicalities of finance resourcing and project management, involving outside contractors and their agents, on the other hand. Working under conditions when there can be disruption due to construction of adjacent laboratories can cause even co-operative researchers to become somewhat difficult, and George has handled these issues with tact and diplomacy. More importantly he has been completely honest with his client researchers so that their expectations have been more realistic, and he has driven the projects under his management in a forthright manner with the outside firms undertaking the work, not accepting unreasonable delays or inadequate workmanship, and bringing the projects to a satisfactory completion.

It has been a pleasure to work with George Abraham over the last five years. The Faculty of Medicine has had many projects over this time, and as the Director of Research for the Faculty, it has been most reassuring to know that he has been given responsibility for the individual projects as they have developed. I have confidence in his judgement, and look forward to working with him on future projects.

Yours sincerely,

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