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To whom it may concern:

Regarding **Petr Hloucal** & **Mila Kuchařová**

I first met Petr in Auckland, New Zealand in May 2004 when acting in my capacity as Examiner for 'International Yachtmaster Training'. I was pleased to recommend Petr for the award of IYT Yachtmaster Offshore. I also conducted the Yachtmaster Ocean oral exam for Petr later that year (June 2004).

I next met Petr briefly in Auckland in May 2005 after he had returned to Auckland aboard Zana/Konica Minolta, having been a member of the delivery crew on the trip from Suva. This delivery was I believe undertaken in fairly extreme whether with a relatively small crew for such a powerful racing yacht.

During March/April 2007 I was pleased to sail with both Petr and Mila as crew for me during the delivery of Zana/Konica Minolta from Valencia (Spain) to Falmouth (England).

Both Petr and Mila are highly dependable, honest and hard working.

Petr is an experienced seaman with many miles under his belt in many different types of vessel. He is very safety conscious and professional.

Mila has less experience, but nevertheless is an asset to have aboard.

I wish them both all the best for the future.

Please contact me if I can be of further assistance.

Yours sincerely,

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