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Re: Letter of Recommendation

Dear Michael,

I wanted to formally thank you for speaking at Santa Barbara Business College's holiday party on December 16, 2006. Your words about the teamwork that Roselle and you share on a daily basis and of course on September 11th were truly inspirational to me, my family and our employees. Not only was your message effective for everyday business and personal relationships and encounters, but you also offered many humorous moments that made you the perfect and enjoyable addition to our luncheon.

I had the pleasure of hearing you speak once before and I can honestly say I was moved again hearing you for my second time. I thoroughly enjoyed our time together that day and would gladly recommend you as a motivating speaker to other businesses and/or organizations. Please don't hesitate to have them contact me at (805) 339-6370 xt.117.

I hope you and your family had a wonderful holiday season and that 2007 provides well for you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matthew Johnston".

Matthew Johnston
President

cc: Robert L. Phillips