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To Whom It May Concern,

Please accept this letter as my personal recommendation for Jose Martinez. I was the Commander of the Air Mobility Command's Tanker Airlift Control Center, Scott Air Force Base, Illinois and was responsible for the operation of all of Air Mobility Command's Air refueling Operations.

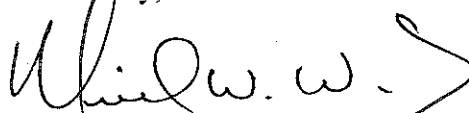
MSgt Martinez was assigned to my Tanker division from 1998 to 2001. The first thing I noticed about Jose was his winning attitude that embraces all challenges as a leader and encourages collaboration. The phrase "team player" is often overused, but Jose is truly that. His exceptional leadership was evident and he immediately became an integral member of our Tanker Airlift Control Center team. Jose draws the best out of every person, promotes talent and shares successes. He clearly communicates expectations and notes strengths to better improve his team's performance.

One of Jose's outstanding accomplishments: he single-handedly developed, tested, implemented and provided training to twenty-five planners on his worldwide Department of Defense internet-based air refueling request network. This innovative system enhanced the Department of Defense's ability to oversee the ever-increasing demand for air refueling by providing immediate event and information tracking for its air refueling customer, saving countless man-hours in inter-command coordination.

Jose's network replaced a tedious and manpower-intensive process and permitted customers to track air requests from their workstations. His dedication to quality and application of Lean Six Sigma principles enabled his division to streamline an antiquated process and provide the necessary checks and balances to ensure validated requests are accurately and rapidly tasked to provide air refueling support anywhere around the world. This was such an outstanding contribution to the Department of Defense, that I awarded a single-event Air Force Achievement Medal to him.

Jose is unquestionably an exceptional candidate for your company. Jose's leadership would greatly benefit any company's management positions. He has proven himself to have the perseverance and initiative, and the intellectual creativity necessary to manage people, resources and any level project or operation. I would therefore highly recommend Jose Martinez. If his performance in my operation is an indication of how he would perform in yours, he would be an extremely valuable leader to your program. If I can be of any further assistance, or provide you with any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 850-758-9828.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael W. Wooley", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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