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**Re: Professional Business Reference**

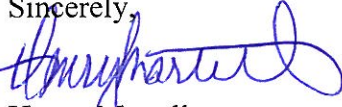
To Whom It May Concern:

The New York Hotel Trades Council & Hotel Association of New York City, Inc. Employee Benefit Funds (the Funds) has enjoyed a productive professional and technological relationship with National Computer Services Consultants (NCSc) from 1984 through 2008. Mr. Carl Bly and his associates have provided the Funds with third party administration (TPA) for computer programming, development and design for the last 24 years.

I personally have enjoyed a great working relationship with personnel at NCSc for the last 10 years while being in charge of the Pension Fund Department at the Funds. The employees are professional in their approach and detailed orientated in the execution of their duties as computer system administrators and programmers. I have the highest respect for their system knowledge and understanding the core values of our operations.

NCSc has shown the accessibility and flexibility I expect from any TPA firm I have ever worked with in the past. I feel that whatever the challenge that may arise, the people at NCSc would be an asset to any company employing their services.

If you would like additional information about National Computer Services Consultants or Mr. Carl Bly, you can telephone me at (212) 586-6400 extension 4221.

Sincerely,  
  
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