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Dear Sir or Madam,

I have worked with Melanie Conran in several capacities over the last ten years. I have collaborated with her on freelance projects, we've been coworkers and, now that I am running a business of my own, she is the first person I call on when I need to outsource graphics work.

Melanie and I worked together for three years at Great Gazebo, where she built a graphics department from the ground up. She was far more than just a designer, possessing the skills and drive to manage employees, develop and implement new procedures and step out of her areas of expertise to lend a hand wherever needed. She is not the type of person who would ever say, "that's not in my job description."

Since leaving Great Gazebo, I have contracted Melanie to help with graphics work at my own business and, as expected, her work has been impeccable.

There are very few jobs that I would hesitate to recommend Melanie for. Her honesty, loyalty and determination to get the job done would be a huge benefit to any organization.

Sincerely yours,

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