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To Whom It May Concern:

I have known Rohit Ranchhod of California State Regional Center for over six years and have had the opportunity and pleasure to work with him on several Marriott-branded development projects in the greater Sacramento area. Rohit is an exceptional person who is committed to excellence and acts with honesty, intergrity, and professionalism. As a highly-valued Marriott franchisee, Rohit develops and operates outstanding hotels in California. Further, Rohit is very active and well-respected within the Sacramento hospitality community.

I look forward to working with Rohit and his team on more Marriott-branded development projects in the near future. I am confident that you will find Rohit to be a valued partner as Marriott has.

Please feel free to contact me at (916) 724-5234 should you have any concerns or questions about Rohit's development capabilities.

Sincerely,

Robert a. Sage

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