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To whom it may concern:

Dear Sir or Madam,

I have known Dr. Martin Sieber for more than 20 years, working in various capacities in the animal genetics and dairy industries.

Martin and I first met when I was a MS student at Iowa State University, where he was working as a postdoctoral research associate. We crossed paths many times while I was working at the Holstein Association USA, and even more frequently during my time with World-Wide Sires, Inc. Martin was a staff member of the National Association of Animal Breeders at the time, and he played an integral role in hosting countless groups of international visitors and in planning and implementing educational programs around the world for distributors and customers of the US dairy genetics companies. In addition, he was a key resource person for the breeding companies regarding international genetic evaluations of dairy sires and a key liaison with the International Bull Evaluation Service.

In recent years, most of our interactions have been through the UW-Madison Babcock Institute for International Dairy Research and Development, including projects in the Philippines and Mexico, among others. Martin is diligent and conscientious in his approach, and as a consequence he is highly regarded by colleagues around the world.

Regards,

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