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To Whom it May Concern:

I am a former four term member of the US Congress from the state of NV. Since I left Congress, I now have my own law and consulting office in Alexandria, VA. For the past 25 years, I have served as the Legislative Counsel for the National Tour Association (NTA).

In 1991, I began representing the United States Air Tour Association before US Congress and the federal agencies. Shortly after I undertook this representation, the association retained Steve Bassett, Laurel, MD for public communications assistance from that day to present. It has been my personal and professional reward to work together on behalf of our client, the Southern Nevada air tour operators.

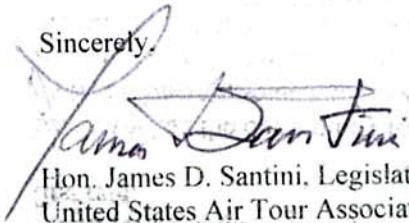
From day one, with a professional life in politics and DC, I recognized the multiple communication talents of Mr. Bassett. Whether in written or spoken word, Steve is a superior performer. He has covered all the communication bases for USATA over the last 15 years. Whatever communication goal Steve Bassett sets his mind on, he gets it done and gets it done first rate.

I recently had the opportunity to see the presentation titled "Did I Ever Tell You About The Time" by Steve Bassett, someone I have known and admired for the past 15 years. As you likely have discovered, Steve is an enthusiastic and skilled public speaker. His presentation is one of the best I have ever seen. It combines his impressive television sports broadcasting career with valuable common-sense lessons for success in business and life.

The National Tour Association, the largest tour organization in the world, frequently hires speakers for our various national meetings. We have seen some very good speakers. I cannot recall a speech I enjoyed more than Steve's.

It is a pleasure to share my affirmative enthusiasm for my long time professional colleague, Steve Bassett. Please consider this a rousing endorsement and recommendation of Steve and his extraordinary presentation. I will be more than happy to serve as a professional reference and please do not hesitate to contact me if I can provide additional information.

Sincerely,


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