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To Whom It May Concern:

I am an investment banker at Credit Suisse First Boston (CSFB) in Palo Alto, California, and would like to describe my work experience with Denise Barnes from August 2000 to January 2004.

Denise served as the head of our presentation technology group from the beginning of 2002 to early 2004. She was responsible for providing presentation design and graphics assistance to the investment banking team in preparation of a wide variety of presentation materials for meetings with corporate clients and other prospective customers. These materials represented a critical component of our overall presentation and a key differentiator for our team in competitive pitches, financing executions, mergers and acquisitions, and investor roadshows.

A typical project with Denise began with an investment banker describing the purpose of an upcoming presentation, the client involved, and our goals for the presentation. Denise would then augment our financial and strategic analysis by turning textual ideals into creative graphics that displayed key points we wished to articulate. Denise was tasked with creating unique and professional ways to effectively articulate our industry expertise to a prospective client, and subsequently the client's key attributes to investors in the execution of a transaction managed by CSFB. She is a very creative individual and possesses a broad skill set and expertise in utilizing a number of advanced computer design applications. She worked on projects for clients ranging from Fortune 100 companies to early-stage private startups. Denise consistently delivered high quality work for our team, regardless of the client or type of project.

I was often reminded of Denise's fine skills when companies with whom we met inquired about our design expert who created the graphics contained within our presentation. Some clients went so far as to seek Denise's advice on their corporate presentations, company logo, and website.

In addition to her plethora of technical and artistic skills, Denise is a good natured person who was well liked at the office and represented the type of individual with whom I genuinely enjoyed working on a daily basis. I would strongly recommend Denise for an opportunity with your organization, and believe that you will be quite pleased by adding her to your team.

Please feel free to call me at (650) 269-5151 if you would like any additional information about my work experience with Denise.

Sincerely,

Brian Slingerland