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To Whom it may concern:

This a letter of unqualified recommendation for Steven Rosenberg for membership on your mediation panel.

In April 1994, Steve mediated a case in which I represented the plaintiff. Plaintiff and Defendant were partners who had a very serious falling out, with bitter personal antagonistic attitudes towards each other which undermined all prior settlement negotiations. I had little hope that mediation would resolve the issues, but agreed to it at the suggestion of defense counsel. To my great surprise and relief, after ten hours of non-stop mediation, the matter settled. It was only through Steve's great tact and perseverance that this matter settled without a bitter trial.

I have known Steve for many years, and his excellent organizational skills and low-key temperament go in a long way in making him a superior mediator.

Your panel will gain an exceptionally well qualified mediator in Steve Rosenberg.

If there is any further information that you require please feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,



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