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To Whom It May Concern:

We respectfully request your thoughtful consideration of Mr. Ewandro Magalhaes, Jr. for membership at your institute. This recommendation comes from two United States federal law enforcement agents with over sixty years of combined experience. We have been assigned to international training for approximately seven years presenting programs in Eastern Europe and Central and South America. We have worked with translators extensively in well over thirty languages. In our opinions, Ewandro is one of the best, if not the best, translator/interpreter with whom we have had the pleasure to work. He is a fine individual, extremely easy to get along with and truly an asset to his profession.

We worked with Ewandro on three occasions in Brazil from 1994 through 1997. The training programs ranged from two to four weeks and primarily related to international financial fraud courses. Topics also included interviewing/interrogation, transfer pricing, computer training and others. No matter what the topical area, whether it was tedious or exciting, serious or humorous, Ewandro relayed the context accurately and in the tone it was intended. He is articulate, intelligent, professional, and hard working. Ewandro is well versed in many areas and comfortable discussing as well as translating just as many. Ewandro's genuine, honest character and his sincere yet flexible personality are probably his strongest attributes. He reminds us more of a diplomat than an interpreter/translator.

No matter how arcane the subject matter, Ewandro translates spontaneously and smoothly. He does not have to disrupt the flow of programs by getting involved in discussions with the participants or us in order to understand concepts. He has the ability to translate as we speak, no matter how technical, legal or otherwise diverse the topics. In addition he assists with attempts at humor. With most interpreters, we simply ask them to translate the words when attempting humor. We recall an occasion when we requested Ewandro to participate in the performance of a joke. We knew Ewandro could contribute with simply his demeanor. He did great. We received a standing ovation and left the audience with tears of laughter, thanks to our friend Ewandro. If we can be of any further assistance whatsoever please write or call Bill Wuerth as (912) 267-2747 or Rich Ruka at (912) 652-4261.

Sincerely,

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