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**Wednesday, May 26, 2010**  
**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN – CHRIS ALLEN**

I have known Chris since 2002 in various professional capacities.

As event manager for the First Night© New Year's Eve celebrations at The Edge, Chris organized and produced all the AV collateral for the event. This was produced on time, on budget and to a high standard. Chris contributed creative and pragmatic ideas that saw our event reach high professional and artistic standards.

It was because of this high standard and creative vision that Chris became my 'go-to' man for AV material in everything I did. Whether another top international event, a corporate gig or a corporate video, I knew that I would get the result I was after.

It was because of this that I hired Chris to be the editor of my film, "Te Whare / The House". Chris's commitment to the project saw him dedicate many hours to ensuring the end product was top quality.

His work on this was in no small way responsible for the film being officially selected for 7 film festivals, and winning 3 international awards including a Silver Lei award at this year's Honolulu International Film Festival. It was awarded for "Outstanding Filmmaking".

We are currently in pre-production for a feature length dramatic film and Chris is my first choice for the creative cut.

I have no hesitation on recommending him to anyone.

Yours faithfully  
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Richard Green  
Executive Director