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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I have known Martin Palmer in his capacity as facilitator and arranger for several of my artistic and educational events and activities over the last several years, as well as a participant in them. These events are highly unusual in that they do not fit into any conventional framework, and for that reason, test the capacities of all those involved in ways impossible to foresee, and thus I feel able to speak about his capabilities.

I have been involved in such activities for approximately 35 years, and have worked with literally hundreds of people in all aspects of the production of events, publications and related procedures in many countries and within a massively broad spectrum of organisational complexity and diversity.

In my experience, there are many people who can handle technical matters, and many who can handle the artistic or creative facets; however, very, very few are able to bridge these two worlds. The communication skills, the flexibility and openness of mind, the self-reliance and perseverance, the ability to remain at the centre of a 'problem' and deal with it calmly, the understanding of all sides in a given situation as well as the willingness to enter into the perspective of another are very rare indeed. They are not optional in spanning the divide between those two worlds: clearly, they will be more and more necessary in tomorrow's world.

Martin Palmer, in my opinion, borne out by witnessing his actions and reactions in challenging and unusual situations experienced first hand, has all of these qualities and many, many, more.

I would unreservedly recommend him for any position which would be able to recognise these qualities which he undoubtedly possesses as being of enormous benefit to their organisation.

Please do not hesitate to contact me for any further information you may require.

Sincerely,

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