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To Whom It May Concern,

I have the pleasure of recommending Lynda J. Robbins to you as an exemplary person to assist you through the Collaborative Divorce process. I chose Lynda Robbins as my attorney after careful and thorough consideration. I interviewed a number of other local attorneys that listed themselves as having experience as Collaborative Divorce lawyers. I chose Lynda Robbins for many reasons.

One reason for choosing Lynda Robbins was her well-executed website. Before meeting or speaking to Attorney Robbins, the website offered many resources to learn about what a Collaborative Divorce is and how it differs from other divorce methods, such as Mediation. Her site not only provided a wealth of information, but also served as a good indicator of how committed she is to this process.

A second reason was my initial meeting with Lynda. She listened carefully and asked both the perfunctory and the probing questions she needed to ask with great sincerity and care. She was well aware of how difficult it was for me to be sitting with her and looking ahead to the dissolution of a twenty-six year marriage. She paced her questions with enough time for me to think, and gave me plenty of opportunities to add my seemingly "random" thoughts or questions. She validated my input at every step of the conversation.

Attorney Robbins has connections to other professionals that proved to be vital to the successful completion of my collaborative divorce. Of these, the coach and the financial planner played key roles. They helped me navigate the emotional terrain that affects the process and the unfamiliar financial aspects of divorce, respectively.

Lynda Robbins communicated with me in a timely fashion on every aspect of my divorce. She was honest about areas where she felt other professional advice was warranted. She kept excellent notes and records and worked well with the other members of the team, no matter how frustrating the process became. She kept my interests as her top priority and worked towards my goals, but was also realistic and candid with me. I felt supported and protected throughout a difficult and draining process.

I would unhesitatingly recommend Lynda as an expert guide through the Collaborative Divorce process. I was completely satisfied, which I hope this letter of recommendation has communicated.

Linda S.