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To Whom It May Concern:

I initially made contact with Michelle Braden through a mutual friend. Michelle coached me for three months beginning in January of this year. I am in the process of transitioning from an extensive career as an executive in the financial services industry to a possible position in the Episcopal ministry. Michelle's leadership assisted me in the following areas:

*** Rebuilding my self-esteem and sense of confidence during a particularly difficult time in my job (due to the global economic crisis and the stock market collapse)

*** Helping me to recognize my strengths and weaknesses as it concerns dealing with others in the workplace and in dealings with my current clients

*** Through personality tests and reading materials helping me to define my personality type and traits and discern how to maximize my talents in dealing with others

*** Learning to recognize my weaknesses and work through ongoing family frustrations such as my divorce in 2003 and trying to live up to my parents' expectations as the oldest of three children

*** Use my abilities to help counsel others to the best of my ability – whether it is in my current vocation or in my possible calling to the ministry

*** Continue to focus on balance in my life – work, family, spiritual life and leisure time

Michelle has been so reaffirming for me. Our emails and telephone conversations have all lifted me up, given me a renewed sense of purpose and boosted my morale significantly. I may call upon her again later this year to further assist me in my spiritual calling. She is a truly wonderful teacher, guide and leader and I would highly recommend her to anyone looking for a coach.

Sincerely,

(Senior VP, Morgan Keegan)