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To Whom It may Concern:

This correspondence is a letter of referral and recommendation for Peter Kehoe. I have known Mr. Kehoe both professionally and personally since 1991. Prior to 1991, while with the Florida Marine Patrol, I had very positive interaction with him on matters related to manatee restrictions, idle speed zones and various issues related to vessels, vessel operations and marina operations.

Mr. Kehoe was and is probably the most knowledgeable individual on marina, boating and yachting issues I have ever met. His reputation for honesty and reliability and his knowledge in the marine community was and still is above reproach. His knowledge of the marine industry, boating and yachting world are second to none.

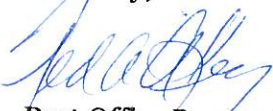
I may have 21 years of experience with the Florida Marine Patrol and 13 years in the private sector, but I am still learning things from Mr. Kehoe. It is a privilege to be able to consult with him on wide variety of marine related issues.

After 21 years with the Florida Marine Patrol, I retired as the Bureau Chief of Marine Patrol Operation for South Florida and entered the private sector as a marine investigator and expert witness in marine related incidents and boating accidents. Subsequently, Mr. Kehoe and I worked together on numerous cases for the United States Department of Justice, locating and facilitating the seizure of vessel for grievous violations of environmental rules and regulations related to the destruction of our natural coral reefs in the upper and lower Florida Keys.

Mr. Kehoe is dedicated to doing the right thing in the right way. You would be hard pressed to find someone with Mr. Kehoe's experience and abilities in the boating, yachting and marine field.

Should you have any questions or desire further information please feel free to contact me at 561-784-4332 or e-mail to [tedakey@att.net](mailto:tedakey@att.net).

Sincerely,



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