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To Whom It May Concern:

In my capacity as founding partner of Hickman Palermo Truong & Becker, I have had the pleasure of working closely with David Lewis from June 2003 to present. During that period, I have personally supervised dozens of patent applications, Office Action responses, and related work products that he prepared.

David has repeatedly proven himself to be a careful and conscientious patent practitioner. His Patent Office experience has given him a mastery of the procedures and an ability to discern important issues that often go overlooked by other practitioners. Above all, David is a pleasure to work with.

I recommend him to you fully.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Brian Hickman', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Brian Hickman