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To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to inform you of what I know about Mr. Ralph "Monk" Daniel. I have known Mr. Daniel for approximately 14 years. In that time, he has shown a remarkable ability to manage both his time and his resources in order to better businesses that he has worked for and businesses that he has owned.

I have also had the good fortune to know Monk on a personal basis for this amount of time. He has always been a very open and caring person. I have spoken with a number of people that know Monk and I yet to hear anything about him that would dissuade me from having the utmost faith in him.

After Monk received his captain's license, he went to Hawaii and started out as a backup captain for the boats that belong to the Aggressor Fleet. Over a very short period of time, he moved up to where he was the lead captain. This would be a remarkable accomplishment in any situation, but given that it happened in such a relatively short period of time, it is one that illustrates his abilities both as a seaman and as a person.

I have on many occasions worked with Monk in the teaching of scuba classes. His ability to work with students and to assist them in learning the skills as been on many occasions a help to me. I have a number of times used skills that I have learned from him in order to work with my own students and helped them to better enjoy the scuba experience.

If you have any questions of me, please feel free to contact me either by e-mail at [keith@discoverscuba.com](mailto:keith@discoverscuba.com), at the above number for this store, or via my cell phone at (832) 725-3737.

Sincerely,

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