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To Whom It May Concern:

Prior to resigning in order to pursue his consulting apostolate and business, Kyle Neilson worked in leadership at the Pastoral Centre of the Archdiocese of Vancouver for just over ten years. I know Kyle to be a man of faith, integrity, humility, apostolic courage, and love for Christ and the Church. He is a gifted communicator and trainer, and I am confident he will be of great service to the Church in his consulting work.

In my dealings with Kyle during his time at the Archdiocese, I particularly appreciated that he consistently spoke the full truth, even when it wasn't always easy to hear and could not have been easy to say. But he always did so always in a loving way. This kind of honesty is as rare as it is needed in today's Church.

While I don't have firsthand experience with his consulting methodology, my Delegate for Administration, Mr. James Borkowski, together with the leaders on his team, have received training from Kyle and found it extraordinarily helpful in bonding, planning and setting strategy. I am seeing increased clarity, focus and effectiveness as a result of the kind of work Kyle does with groups.

Kyle also brings a healthy dose of laughter and levity to his projects and to the people he works with – surely a great blessing in many a setting.

In conclusion, I am happy to recommend Kyle Neilson and his consulting services very highly to anyone seeking to build a cohesive and effective team which will have a greater apostolic influence as it responds to the Church's call to evangelize.

With cordial best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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