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To Whom It May Concern:

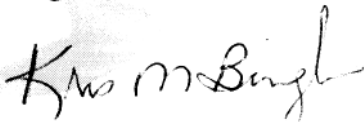
Subject: Reference for Mr. Edwin Marbella

Mr. Marbella has worked in the Information Systems Division of the Planning Department at Fleet Hospital Support Office since September 1989. The Fleet Hospital Support Office is responsible for management of the Navy's fleet hospitals. The command's mission is to design, build and maintain fleet hospitals to include all process elements such as design, procurement, hospital integration, storage, shipment and life-cycle support. Currently, we have ten 500-bed hospitals prepositioned throughout the world. In the past FHSO maintained and tracked all inventory used in up to 23 fleet hospitals.

During his tenure at this command Mr. Marbella has assisted in the administration of a variety of network systems; Wang, Banyan Vines, Sun, and finally WindowsNT. During the life of the Sun system he was dual-hatted as network administrator and assistant Oracle database administrator. He provided customer assistance to end-users on either UNIX or Windows workstations. He has been the sole Oracle database administrator since February 1997, and functioned as me Department head in my absence. He has strong knowledge of SQL and PL/SQL and has great command of the interrelationships between the 250 tables within our rather extensive database. He was also responsible for maintaining the forms and reports for this system. Mr. Marbella has a wide range of software knowledge; most recently he has worked with Microsoft Office and Oracle 8.

Overall, Mr. Marbella is a reliable and courteous employee who requires little to no supervision. For several years running he has received performance awards. He has been a valuable asset to this command and I'm sorry that he has decided motto transfer with us to Virginia.

Regards,



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