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To Whom It May Concern:

It is with great pleasure that I write on behalf of Michelle Seaton. I have had the pleasure of knowing and working with Michelle as a student and as a colleague. She was my Assistant Director on *Henry V* at my company The American Globe Theatre in New York.

Michelle's strength as a director lies in her intuitive abilities. Always present in her work is an innovative eye for detail and an innate theatrical sense that never ceases to push the envelope visually. She is tenacious in her work and brings a unique compassion that is all encompassing. Moreover, she possesses a contagious sense of humor and understands the balance of having fun while maintaining a creative, collaborative environment.

Michelle's insight to *Henry V* was invaluable. Her ideas and suggestions were always encouraged and valued. She also helped direct one of the actors in a challenging scene. She played a key role in making this production come to life.

It is my opinion that Michelle Seaton would be a great asset and addition to any Theatre company. If you were to work with Michelle, and I hope you have the good-fortune to do so, you will immediately notice her talent driven, passionate quest for truth in theater.

Please feel free to contact me at (212) 869-9809 if I can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "JB" with a large, stylized flourish.

John Basil
Artistic Director, The American Globe Theatre