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Re: Character Reference for Mr. Gary Beckett

To Whom It May Concern:

I have know Mr. Gary Beckett for more than three years as his instructor, a member of his Masters Thesis Committee. and as a personal friend. I attest to the fact that he is a highly respected and law abiding member of the community. His honesty and integrity have never been questioned.

Gary has informed me that he is in the process of establishing his own company. I have been responsible for setting up a successful company in San Diego (PCR Technologies) and have learned much about what are the essential ingredients to do so. Gary has the talent and enthusiasm to be successful in his endeavors.

If I can be of further assistance in this matter, please do not hesitate to give me a call at (619) 594-5806.

Sincerely,

Dale A. Chatfield Associate Professor