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Re: Barry Davis

To Whom It May Concern:

It is an honor and privilege to recommend Barry Davis on the basis of both his skill as a mediator and his character ethics. Mr. Davis has been a member of the mediation panel for the Court of Appeal, Second Appellant District since June of 2004. During this period he has mediated over sixty appellate mediations, more than any other member of the panel, including some of our most highly conflicted matters. In fact, the court regularly assigns cases with significant levels of conflict, such as Family and Probate cases, to Mr. Davis based on his educational background as well as his success in dealing with these types of cases. Mr. Davis' diligence and commitment to these matters makes him an invaluable asset to the program and the court.

Mediating cases that have often already been through protracted legal proceedings at the trial court level requires a specific and advanced set of skills. Mr. Davis demonstrates the expertise necessary to handle these types of matters on appeal through the use of advanced negotiation techniques, an effective communication style with the attorneys and parties and creative, persistent facilitation of the mediation process. In addition to Family Law and Probate, Mr. Davis has also mediated appellate matters in the following areas: Business/Contracts, Employment/Labor, Partnerships, Housing, Property Line Disputes and Personal Injury.

Mr. Davis' mediation services are integral to the mediation panel and afford the Court the opportunity to offer the citizens of the State of California an effective alternative to ongoing litigation when appropriate.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Theresa Carter-Mata". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Theresa Carter-Mata
Appellate Mediation Program Coordinator