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PROFESSIONAL REFERENCE FOR SCARLET SALMONS

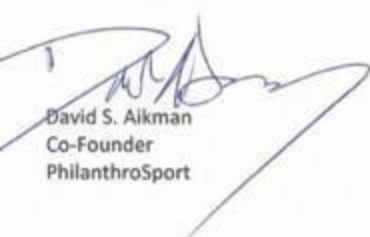
To Whom It May Concern:

I have had the pleasure to know Scarlet for over six years, from our time in Beijing, China where she was a vibrant contributor to the expatriate community. London Loft, the hair salon that Scarlet successfully launched on her own, after a distinguished career as a stylist with Toni&Guy in Hong Kong and Beijing, was an essential hub for the entire social scene in the city. There was not a single Ball, Gala Evening, or Charity Fundraiser whose "best-dressed" did not pass through her salon. Every celebrity who passed through Beijing, from HM Queen Mathilde of Belgium to Cherie Blair, had her hair done by Scarlet.

As the former Chief Representative of the World Economic Forum in China, I can attest to the entrepreneurial mettle it takes to own and run a business in China. I have seen countless entrepreneurs, both foreign and local, lose everything in the face of changing laws and regulations, unclear policies, and fierce competition. That Scarlet was able to keep London Loft running, and successful (I), is a testament not only to her brilliant skills as a hair stylist but also her grit and determination as an entrepreneur. I think that these are exactly the mix of skills that Brighton would like to attract to its small business community.

I would be remiss not to also mention Scarlet's husband, Ning Tie, who is a brilliant and talented stylist with a sterling reputation and a star-studded client list of his own in China. For Brighton to be able to host such a power couple would be brilliant – helping Brighton to attract both international and Chinese well-to-do clientele – and I am confident that Scarlet will create an amazing and stylish salon that will make Brighton proud.

With kind regards,



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