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Larry Beaver, Executive Director Citizen Review Board 100 Grinnell Street Key West, FL 33040

Dear Mr. Beaver:

I'm writing this character reference letter on behalf of Richard "Rick" Wagner, applicant for one of two vacancies on the Board of Directors for the Citizen Review Board (CRB) of Key West, FL. I've known Rick in various capacities over the past twenty years. As an immediate past Board Member for Monroe Association of ReMARCable Citizens (MARC), presently a Board Member of the American Cancer Society—Key West Chapter, and as Parade Marshall for Conch Republic Days, I found him to be supportive when asked to patronize different events. Whether it was financial or the donation of his time as a volunteer, Rick only cared that the cause supported the community of Key West.

When we first met in 1996, he was appointed one of the first Consul Generals for the Conch Republic. He wanted to know what he could do to be a part of the charitable work consistent with the mission of the Conch Republic Independence Celebration Days. It was decided that the volunteers, who make the Celebration such a success, should be recognized for their commitment and hard work. Rick opened his property up to those volunteers, including a large contingent of my fellow firefighters from Baltimore. This commitment continued for thirteen years. Additionally, Rick donated one of his properties to the New York Fire Department when we were holding a fundraiser, raising funds for an escape to Key West for those who were affected by 911. Rick is always looking for challenges that allow him to utilize his expertise as a volunteer in the community or as a mental health/law enforcement professional with thirty plus years of pragmatic knowledge.

I am enthusiastic in supporting him as a board member for the Citizens Review Board of Key West, FL and know he will be an asset and diligent in adhering to the mission of the CRB.

If you have any questions concerning Rick's experience or qualifications please do not hesitate to call me at 305-394-5079.

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