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MEMORANDUM FOR JON PETZ

FROM: ANGTEC/ID
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SUBJECT: Letter of Appreciation for Services

Jon

I have to admit, when I first heard we were considering using a magician to introduce a new strategic initiative in the Air National Guard I was pretty skeptical. Being somewhat of a traditionalist I felt this non traditional approach would be a little "Out of the Box." And it was...literally!!!

Jon, your approach, high level of energy and amazing talents as an illusionist was pinnacle in bringing our Mission Driven Mentoring initiative to life. Instead of a boring training video, you were able to assist us in producing a lively, intriguing and interactive product that is currently being used extensively with our 100,000 members throughout the United States. I have been present when it has been implemented on numerous occasions and it continues to grasp the attention of the audience and achieve our intended objectives.

Secondly, I was most impressed with your live presentation to our over 800 leaders at our Enlisted Symposium in San Antonio, Texas. Your segment was scheduled at the end of a very long day and you brought the audience to their feet. I witnessed gut wrenching laughter, pure amazement, and a level of attention from the audience that only the best of speakers could hope for. It was the perfect ending to a valuable day.

However, what impresses me most is that you deliver much more than magic or illusions for entertainment purposes. You have a unique ability to connect your gifted talents to predetermined organizational objectives and deliver them in such a unique way that one cannot help but retain...long after the event.

Thanks again for your participation of our training materials and standing ovation event at our symposium. You certainly added tremendous value to our efforts.

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