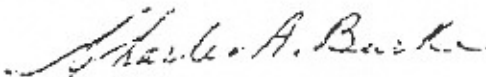


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To Whom It May Concern:

Richard Barlow worked under my supervision for a couple of years prior to his resignation from the Agency. His work was of exceptional quality throughout this period. His technical expertise was exceptional, his investigative skills were outstanding and he did an exceptional job of compiling the results of his analysis in reports. His evaluation of data for the Department of Justice in a criminal investigation case which received international press coverage received accolades from very high level officials in Justice as well as from very senior officials in the Department of State.

Richard worked very hard and long hours while here. He worked late in the evenings and on weekends and gave far more hours of service than he received compensation. He was particularly careful with very sensitive data and overall was very security conscious.


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