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Mr. James M. Strock
Assistant Administrator - Enforcement
Room 1037 West Tower
410 M. Street, SW
Washington, DC 20460

Dear Mr. Strock:

Please be advised that I have known Richard Barlow for approximately four years and would like to recommend him to you. It is my understanding that Mr. Barlow is an applicant for a position with your agency and I feel that he would make a positive contribution.

In my experience with Mr. Barlow, I found him to be competent, diligent and untiring in his efforts to do a superlative job. His logical and methodical approach to even the most complex issues always resulted in success in meeting objectives.

It is my opinion that Mr. Barlow would be an asset to your organization and would play a vital role in fulfilling your missions.

If you have any questions or wish to speak further on this matter, please feel free to contact me at 617-565-6250 (FTS 835-6250).

Sincerely,

Leonard S. Walton
Leonard S. Walton
Assistant Regional
Commissioner (Enforcement)
Northeast Region