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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this reference as a friend and colleague of Jill-Jones Soderman whom I have known over thirty years. I am personally aware of her years of intensive and continued training in the fields of psychotherapy, psychoanalysis, and forensics.

We have talked as friends and colleagues about our work, and I am familiar with the expansion of her private practice and the development of her skills in individual, group, and family treatment. Her exploration of multiple family groups using five couples from her practice was a unique and creative project of two years duration. She has also discussed her work with children, both individually and in groups. Her experience in these fields constitute thirty-five years of uninterrupted clinical work.

I have always known her to be a creative, passionate, dedicated, and ethical professional. Over the years I have always seen her as being devoted not only to patients but also to the social issues which encompassed their lives. Domestic violence, issues of custody, and sexual violence were always of great concern to her and weighed heavily in her work. Her means of intervention in social issues found expression first through therapeutic interventions and then through the incorporation of forensic skills into the treatment process. Her life has been dedicated to her work. Her capacity to handle a very challenging and demanding practice combined with her interest in social concerns reflects the hard work of a talented and competent professional.

I fully support her current ambitions to increase her therapeutic skills and to apply them to a broad social spectrum. She is extremely independent and has the ability to organize and create structure in any project undertaken. I would state that in any endeavor in which she is involved she will succeed, and her participation would benefit all involved.

Please contact me if I can offer assistance in any other way.

Sincerely,

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To Whom It May Concern:

I have known Jill Jones-Soderman since August of 1999 as a result of my involvement with services provided to the non-profit social service agency, Families in Transition (F.I.T.). I was an officer on the Board of F.I.T. along with Jill. Her involvement and professionalism on behalf of this organization was quite impressive. Members of the Board due to the high-conflict circumstances surrounding them knew the clients that were referred to her. These were the most dramatic of cases that symbolized the most severely disturbed situations with regard to my understandings of family law practice. These cases were volatile both because of the nature of the interaction between the parties involved, as well as the nature of their involvement throughout the court system. The cases that were addressed with members of the Board were because of the litigious and dangerous issues they presented. Jill made the organization aware of the nature of the pathology inherently involved in cases such as these and the inadequacies of how the courts dealt with them. The F.I.T. organization was often faced with the dilemma as to how to deal with these very high conflict situations.

In my experience working with Jill in her capacity of a therapist/forensic councilor she never shied away from taking a hard stance on behalf of either the victimized family members or in the best interest of the children. The fact that she maintained a hard stance, never wavered and was never willing to compromise diagnostic, philosophical and therapeutic positions I found to be quite courageous.

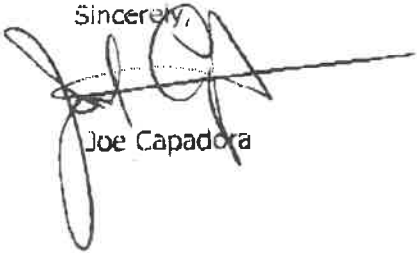
Jill took on several roles in the F.I.T. organization. She was an advisor to the Director Theresa Ambrosino, a case manager, a family therapist and forensic councilor, as well as a speaker at several F.I.T. seminars. She was an eloquent and moving speaker. In addition to all of these accomplishments she also managed her own private practice and participated in other organizations as

well, to which she felt committed. I have always known her to give generously and energetically of her time and efforts.

Her efforts were greatly appreciated by all whom were involved. Adversities and controversy never stood in the way of getting the goals she set forth. I applaud her desires to take on this current academic challenge. I know that her goal is to champion the renovation of the current family court system, as it exists throughout the country today. Her vision of a family service system is one that is mediated, not litigated and that is well informed by psychoanalytic insight and not legalistic divisiveness. Her diligence and perseverance in trying to accomplish all of these has resounded throughout our offices over the period of years that we have worked together.

If any further information is needed, please feel free to contact me at (973) 208-9300.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Joe Capadora', with a long horizontal line extending to the right from the end of the signature.

Joe Capadora

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V/r,

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