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Dear Gil:

I am providing you with this letter so that you might present it to the proper authorities in the State of Florida.

I have known you since your predecessor law firm became a member of Legalink, a network of independent law firms, and since that time now many years ago, your former and present law firms and my law firm have worked together and you and your sons and my family have become very good social friends.

For many reasons, you very well understand the legal and business culture of the United States. Prominent among these reasons is the U.S. securities practice your firm performs for its many clients. Your son was for six months a resident foreign associate at the Washington-based law firm Hogan & Hartson. Hogan & Hartson has a robust national practice, aspects of which would have been made known to your son during his tenure there. You personally have brought several clients to my law firm for presentations and while here have met many of my law partners.

You, your family, and your partners are well known for high standards and moral rectitude. The combination of your social and business contacts in the United States and indeed around the world, your knowledge of the legal and business culture here, and your standing reputation in Israel would make you an ideal candidate for the engagement you seek in Florida.

I am available for any personal reference that the Florida authorities might wish call upon me to make.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joe Brand".

Joseph L. Brand