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SS WIRELESS

November 25, 1998

To Whom It May Concern

Subject: Recommendation of Captain Simon Johnson

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am the owner of SS Wireless, an 84' steel pilothouse ketch, which we purchased in late May 1998.

In late June 1998, I hired Simon Johnson as captain to see us through a refitting and prepare Wireless for the winter season.

Simon immediately took charge, hired an engineer and mate and organized a work plan with the Derektor yard in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. The pace of activity improved dramatically under Simon's leadership. As a result, six weeks later, we were able to move north to Rhode Island.

Simon demonstrated at least five noteworthy skills. First, he represents the owner well. Second, he organizes work well. Third, he hires excellent people (and fires when necessary). Fourth, he is an experienced sailor and captain, demonstrating excellent seamanship. And fifth he has good taste, preparing and presenting a boat well to guests.

Sincerely,



Waring Partridge
SS WIRELESS