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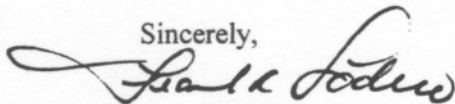
To Whom It May Concern;

This letter will serve to introduce Susan Foreman and Nancy Treceno, of "EVERYTHING THAT GROWS", an interior landscape design company. I would highly recommend this company to anyone who has a need for interior landscape work.

As I was preparing to open this Courtyard By Marriott, I was faced with the need to install live plants throughout this upscale hotel. The plant selections not only needed to be attractive, but had to meet the high standards established by Marriott Hotels. I interviewed several companies, and eventually determined that "EVERYTHING THAT GROWS" not only provided the appropriate plants for each location, and the excellent service that was required, but also demonstrated a strong willingness to work within our opening budget. Other companies seemed more intent on telling us how to spend additional money.

Since our opening, we have added some additional plants and flowers, which have only served to enhance the beauty of the hotel. I have come to truly trust their judgement in plant and flower selections and also appreciate their attention to detail when they are at the hotel servicing our plants and flowers. I look forward to a long relationship with "EVERYTHING THAT GROWS" and would highly recommend them to your company.

Sincerely,



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