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To Whom It May Concern,

I am pleased to write this reference letter for Melissa Lopez, a highly skilled and dedicated bilingual Forensic Interviewer. I have had the privilege of working with Melissa for the last year in my capacity as Executive Director, and I can confidently attest to her exceptional abilities and professionalism in this important field.

Melissa consistently demonstrates a high level of competence in conducting forensic interviews. Her skills are evident in her ability to obtain valuable and reliable information in a manner that is both thorough and respectful. She has a natural talent for making children and families feel at ease, creating a safe and trusting environment where they can share sensitive and often traumatic information.

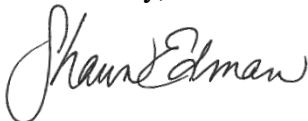
One of Melissa's most outstanding qualities is her ability to establish an excellent rapport with both children and adults. Her empathetic and caring nature allows her to connect with individuals from diverse backgrounds, making them feel heard, supported, and understood. This is especially important in her work, where the ability to foster trust is essential for a successful interview. Her bilingual ability is also a tremendous asset, as she can provide her services to Spanish-speaking families, ensuring they receive the full support they need.

In addition to her technical skills, Melissa is a team player who collaborates well with colleagues and other professionals involved in the investigative process. She consistently demonstrates professionalism, reliability, and a strong work ethic. Her positive attitude and willingness to go above and beyond to support others have earned her the respect and admiration of her peers.

I wholeheartedly recommend Melissa Lopez for any position that requires a compassionate, skilled, and trustworthy person. She is an asset to any team and continues to be an invaluable resource to the families and children she serves.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,



Shawn Edman
Executive Director