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November 16, 1998

Mr. Donald Barge Mrs. Pam Barge ImageWorks Photography Design, Inc. 728 West Jackson Blvd. Suite 106 Chicago, Illinois 60661

Dear Donald and Pam:

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Rainbow/PUSH Coalition, Rev. Jesse L. Jackson Sr. and the entire staff, we take this opportunity in saying as Chairman of the Board and Deputy Director how glad we are to be your client.

The relationship of ImageWorks and the Rainbow/PUSH Coalition are more than a client/vendor relationship; it is a partnership we have. Just knowing that when we need to have a project finished on a deadline, or at the spur of the moment, we can count on ImageWorks to provide professional and quality work that our company needs.

Again, Donald and Pam, thanks for all you have done for our organization and organizational needs.

Sincerely,

RAINBOW/PUSH COALITION

Rev. Willie T. Barrow Chair of the Board

Axel Adams
Deputy Director

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June 24, 2019

Dear Don

Just a short note to say thank you for your professionalism and attention to detail on the projects we have worked together over the past few years. The photographs of the University's commencement, STEM and student events were terrific. At all the events, you covered the shot-list precisely as discussed in our planning meetings. The photographs were very clear, and the coverage and angles were perfect.

Don, I appreciate that you pay attention to details and take the time with our senior executives to ensure the atmosphere is relaxed and the subjects are at ease. This makes a huge difference since most events are chaotic, and many executives are not comfortable being photographed.

We used the photographs in several ways, including on our website, in promotional materials, and on social media. The pictures have added to our ability to tell the University's story in a compelling manner.

Don, I wish you continued success, and I will contact you as new projects arise. Please feel free to use me as a reference for future projects.

Thanks again.

Regards.

Christopher Childers

Assistant Vice President

**University Marketing and Communications** 



February 25, 2014

Ms. Aisha Murff AM Connect 100 E. Walton Street Chicago, IL 60611

RE: LETTER OF REFERENCE

Dear Mr. Barge,

For the last 3 years I have contracted Donald Barge Photography LLC for all of our photography needs. He has provided photography services for our celebrity, corporate and entertainment clients. Just to name a few Jennifer Hudson, Rickey Smiley, The OMG Girls, Diggy Simmons, Jennifer Holliday, Three More Tenors, The Temptations, Lisa Raye, Nellie and many others.

We use many of his images for print and social media. Our assignments require creativity, high quality images and a rapid turnaround. My clients and I are completely satisfied with the superior services that he renders. We will continue to utilize the talents of the Donald Barge Photography team.

I personally and professionally highly recommend this company services for all of your photography needs. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions. I can be reached at 773-457-1591.

Sincerely, Ms. Aisha Murff Owner



## Democrat for Illinois State Representative of the 103rd District

Tuesday, July 12, 2016

To Whom It May Concern:

I am pleased to provide a letter of recommendation for Donald Barge Photography. As a candidate for State Representative in 2013, I chose to work extensively with Donald Barge because of his professionalism and critical eye for image and photographic presentation. On all projects, I found him very professional, very organized, and always willing to provide assistance.

My photography needs were for a diverse set of campaign marketing materials; including online, print media, and digital advertisements. This was a brand new venture for me, and Donald was involved in structuring the environment for the marketing, public relations and design phases from the onset. The studio took it a step further and traveled to additional locations for promotional events and other announcements related to the campaign.

Donald Barge Photography's dedication was and is essential to the ongoing work of my office. He was very perceptive at listening to our ideas and what we were looking for, and somehow capturing the image just right. He was incredibly patient, which was a tremendous asset in this process. His work can be seen in promotional campaign literature, as well as documents produced to inform my constituents.

Donald Barge Photography's staff are very personable, hard-working, self-motivated, and creative. I would recommend them for any job they pursue.

Sincerely,

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April 25, 2005

Re: Don Barge Photography and Video

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#### Dear Sir/Madam:

I have been asked to write a letter of support for Mr. Donald Barge of Don Barge Photography and Video. I have had the occasion to work with Mr. Barge and have found his work to be excellent and his demeanor professional. I have since recommended him to other organizations, and they have been very satisfied with his work as well. He is versatile and adapts to any situation in order to produce a first rate product. I recommend him highly.

Very truly yours,

Joy V. Cunningham

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October 5, 2016

To Whom It May Concern:

I have known Donald and Pamela Barge of Donald Barge Photography (DBP) for 24 years as friends. During this time, DBP has provided my place of employment, DAMRON Corporation, with professional photography and video services. They were very instrumental in adding to the success of DAMRON's 30th anniversary celebration. I continue to enjoy our relationship, both personally and professionally. Don and Pam operate with the highest level of honesty, transparency and integrity. They ensure that our needs are met by delivering on time exceptional quality products without compromise.

It is with confidence, that I can recommend their staff to anyone looking for superior quality service.

Sincerely,

Kimberly M. Owen

Director of Sales & Marketing kowen@damroncorp.com

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### **FAITH BASED COMMUNICATIONS**

1060 East County Line Road STE. 3A-300 Ridgeland, MS 39157

February 25, 2014

Donald Barge Photography LLC 4753 S. Forrestville Ave. Ste. 1 Chicago, IL 60615

#### Dear Donald,

I would like to thank your company for the excellent coverage of the McDonald's National Concert Tour in 2013. Your staff operates at a high level of integrity which makes you a perfect fit with our marketing and advertising teams. Your capture of each market was comprehensive and outstanding. You faced every challenge on the tour with character and solved issues with grace. You have a natural ability to deal with high profile celebrities, which can be very complex.

We were expecting a high level of performance from you based on the recommendation from our CEO and your eighteen year relationship. We are pleased with our decision to make you a part of our team. I will personally recommend your company for any corporate, business or entertainment photography. Please feel free to use us as a reference in the future.

Sincerely,

Mr. Jerry Mannery President 601-918-8892