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April 2nd, 2001

To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing this letter in behalf of the Inner Journey Healing Arts Center in Spokane. I have had the privilege of working with the staff for approximately one year. The center has provided individual counseling services for high risk families that are under Child Protective Service involvement and who are monitored by Juvenile Court of Washington State.

I have found Inner Journey Healing Arts Center multifaceted approach with working with families to be extremely helpful, and clearly their therapeutic involvement has lessened risk factors for parents and children who are experiencing crisis in their lives.

Please feel free to contact me if you have further questions regarding my experience with service provisions from the Inner Journey Healing Arts Center.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kim E. Van Doren".

Kim E. Van Doren, MA, SW3

New Horizon Counseling Services
504 East Second Avenue, Spokane, WA 99202

October 10, 2001


Re: Inner Journey Healing Arts Center

To Whom It May Concern:

As a chemical dependency professional, I strongly feel that at times individuals need to do some internal work so they can have the opportunity to "heal" from past or current issues that may be a leading cause for their addictions. I have had the professional privilege to refer some of my patients to the services of the Inner Journey Healing Arts Center, and it is my direction to continue to utilize their therapeutic services.

It is a professional honor and privilege to know the Program Director of the Inner Journey Healing Arts Center, Lisa Burnell. She and I have had mutual patients, so I am well aware and familiar with the quality of care that the center provides. If an individual appears to be in need of some assistance with issues, I would strongly recommend the services that Inner Journey Healing Arts Center provides. If I can be of any assistance, please feel free to contact me at (509) 838-6092 extension 30 at New Horizon Counseling Services.

Sincerely,

A rectangular box containing a handwritten signature in black ink. The signature is written in a cursive style and appears to read "Darrel S. Swyter".

Darrel S. Swyter B.A.,
Chemical Dependency Professional

October 10, 2001

RE: Inner Journey Healing Arts Center,

My name is Dawn Gale and I have known Lisa Burnell from Inner Journey Healing Arts Center for some time. The Healing Arts Center has been the best thing that has happened to my children and I.

For myself the center has taught me how to keep in touch with my inner child as I need to be able to play with the children on a daily basis. In keeping in touch with my inner child I am able not to be such a critical parent. I have also learned new parenting skills that help me raise healthy children by having a healing corner available at all times for us to use. It has also taught me how to identify my feelings so as I can help the children identify theirs.

I have three children ages 12, 6 and 4. Being a single parent can be very challenging. My six year old son has anger issues that has presented a lot of problems. He is very open to the center and has made major changes. In doing expressive arts; movement, working with clay, the healing corner, arts and drawings he is doing very well and the problems at school and home have drastically changed for the better.

My 12 year old daughter is also attending the center and has made enormous changes in the way that she feels regarding the death of her sister. For many years she has carried a lot of guilt. She now is able to heal and grow and become the wonderful young lady that she is.

I have referred other people to the center that have special needs children and have seen tremendous results. Please continue funding this program so as other children and families can benefit from what this healing center has to offer.

Sincerely,

Dawn Gale

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October 10, 2001

RE: Lisa Burnell Spokane, WA

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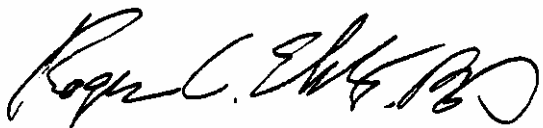
I have known Lisa for several years now. My background is as a clinical psychologist. I have been in private practice since 1976 in Coeur d'Alene.

Lisa has invested in enhancing her professional skills. She has participated in a number of self help and process groups. She is a Certified chemical dependency counselor in Washington. She teaches groups in several treatment centers the expressive arts as a treatment modality. Lisa has offered workshops and classes in expressive arts, such as drama, creative movement, visual arts, and similar therapeutic techniques.

I have observed her do all these things with noteworthy personal integrity and appreciation for professional ethics.

I consider her level of competency to be such that she could develop creative programs in her field and manage them with success. Her enthusiasm can be inspirational to others. Lisa understands the importance of a balanced life style for persons working in the helping professions. I can recommend her without reservation for any number of possible jobs available in our community. I support her efforts to form a multidisciplinary healing arts center in Spokane.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, enclosed in a rectangular box. The signature is cursive and appears to read "Roger C. Ehlers".