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June 11, 2008

Mr. Matt Roberts
120 Fawn Road
Swansea, MA 02777

Dear Matt:

On behalf of the entire staff of Worcester Community Action Council, I would like to thank you again for the wonderful part you played at our Annual Staff Retreat.

As you know, we had over 110 employees involved in a day-long in-service training covering many aspects of our agency, culture, and mission. To end the day with your comedy/magic performance was the absolute best way to culminate a very productive day. In the staff evaluation of the day's various events, you were the overwhelming number one choice.

I would like to share with you some of the comments we received from our staff:

- *I thought Matt was really good, he was able to incorporate the audience into the act and feed off them to make the comedy personal to us. I really enjoyed his act; loved that it was the end of the day. We all left with a smile.*
- *In this world where we don't have much to laugh about, it was wonderful to have a time to escape and laugh with Matt. It really made my day.*
- *Matt knows how to work with people and keep the crowd interacting with his performance. I loved the whole show. He kept us laughing and feeling carefree. I left feeling so good yesterday. I would love to sit and watch it again.*
- *...Absurd, ironic, with a great talent for improv.*
- *Fabulous, fun, engaging, side splitting, appropriate topics, great personality...wonderful way to end our great day! Recommend him highly to everyone, everywhere!*
- *I thought that he was so funny and GREAT. I loved that he used audience participation and was ready for anything -- even Louise.*
- *I enjoyed Matt very much. In two weeks, I'm going to take my two youngest grandchildren for the week and I'm going to use the*



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ketchup trick and the handkerchief trick on them. I think I'll be able to fool them because they are 4 and 6.

- *I am not a magic fan at all, but I enjoyed him. Louise and Mark [audience participation] were great, loved his straight jacket escape. A budding Houdini...*
- *What can I say about Matt Roberts? He is a talented magician and a witty and clever comedian. He makes the audience feel at ease, not uncomfortable. By the end of his act, he made the hard work of the day disappear and replaced it with smiles and laughter!*

Again, thank you, and we'll look forward to booking you again in the future!

Sincerely,



Janet M. Lee
Director of Administration & Finance