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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing in support of Maribeth Moriarty, owner of New England Sign Services, in her quest to become certified with the State Offices of Minority and Women Business Assistance. Ms. Moriarty has worked with the Massachusetts Highway Department (herein MassHighway) for numerous years through her company, New England Sign Services. In my two years as Manager of Relocation in the Right of Way Bureau at MassHighway, her company and their services have become vital to this department. There has been a longstanding relationship between New England Sign Services and MassHighway that stems back many years before I joined the Relocation staff and that relationship has developed into trust and confidence among my staff regarding her and her company.

New England Sign Services has been able to provide the Relocation Section of MassHighway frequent estimates for the in-place value and the cost to move various signs throughout the Commonwealth. New England Sign Services has also preformed many relocations, removal and disposal of signs that were required to be moved by MassHighway construction projects. In her capacity as owner, Ms. Moriarty has always extended a pleasant, professional and positive attitude towards MassHighway agents, workers on the construction sites and owners of the signs to be relocated. I have continually relied on New England Sign Services for their proficient and thorough work. Ms. Moriarty is always more than accommodating to the needs of MassHighway, whether I call and need a sign moved that day or there has been a last minute change in the construction plans that necessitate the sign to be moved elsewhere. Ms. Moriarty has also worked with our department at times when her company has not been the low bidder to work with us and perform the work at other company's prices. Ms. Moriarty runs her business in a proficient and flexible manner that is a model for other businesses.

I fully support Ms. Moriarty and New England Sign Services, without reservation or hesitation, in the quest to become certified with the State Offices of Minority and Women Business Assistance. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or would like to discuss Maribeth Moriarty or New England Sign Services further.

Sincerely,

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