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כ"ד בתשרי תשפ"ו

To whom this may concern,

I hereby take the liberty of introducing myself to you. My name is Rabbi Sjimon René den Hollander. I originate in the Netherlands and have resided in New York since the year 2000, where I am a member and a teacher of the Sephardi Congregation Shearith Yisrael. I received my rabbinical degree from Yeshiva University as well as from Yeshivàt Badatz Mekor Ḥayyim lead by Hakham Eliyahu Ben-Ḥaim.

I am writing this letter to recommend Rabbi Hillel Rif-Aguayo.

I have had the privilege of working with him on many occasions and can attest that he upholds Orthodox-Sephardi standards with honor, integrity, and great dedication in all his endeavors.

Although he is firmly committed to Orthodox practice, he is open-minded and welcoming, fostering collaboration with Jews of all backgrounds while showing deep respect for their personal lives and levels of observance.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me.

With kind regards,



Sjimon R. den Hollander

