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Dear Sir/Madam

[Ref: Nicolás Diaz – Professional Reference]

I am pleased to write this letter of recommendation for Nicolás who I had the pleasure of working with closely during 2015 and 2016.

I am an Associate Partner at RSHP, an architectural firm headquartered in London with offices in Paris, Shanghai and Sydney. I have been with the practice for 20 years and I currently serve as Managing Director of North America while setting up our US office in New York.

At the time I met Nicolás, my office was working on the design for a 2.6 billion sf. mixed use development in the heart of Bogota, known as Atrio. This included two high-rise towers, retail pavilions and the redevelopment of an existing convention centre. Nicolás joined the office of Equipo Mazzanti, the local architect for the project, in early 2015 as the Design Project Manager.

During this time, I had the opportunity of getting to know Nicolás while I was stationed in Bogota supervising the handover of the design to the local team, and the continued design guardianship by a couple of my colleagues who would remain in Bogota through the inception and completion of the project on site. Working closely with him, I saw how he successfully took on the challenge of building, growing and running the local team while becoming the central communication and coordination between the wider consultant group, the client and the city planners. He was thoughtful and kind with the younger members of his team while cultivating talent where he saw glimpses of it. At the same time, he formed strong relations with the group of specialists collaborating in the project and forged trustworthy relations with the client group.

Nicolás demonstrated his design management skills as a good communicator, with an acuteness for strategic thinking and planning. This was key in the setting up of a very successful operation that ensured the delivery of the construction documentation, safeguarding the design intent and satisfying the client needs and expectations. He became a trusted collaborator for me and my firm with his sensitivity to the design, his level of responsibility, reliability and commitment through every aspect of the project.

Please feel free to contact me for further details via email to georgina.r@rsh-p.com.

Yours sincerely



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