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I am writing in real recognition of the outstanding work conducted by Marilyn Smyth on behalf of myself in an investigation at my trust. I have had the opportunity to work with many investigators in a variety of contexts over the years, and Marilyn was head and shoulders above any I have worked with for the following reasons:

1. **Thoroughness** – Marilyn really took the time to understand the issue and kept in regular contact with me to adapt her approach and ask clarifying questions.
2. **Care** – Marilyn expressed real care and personal commitment to understand the truth which involved at many times making more work for herself in doing so as a commitment to the truth.
3. **Commitment** – I know Marilyn worked into the night and at weekends to get this project done for me against difficult deadlines and she kept in good contact with me throughout.
4. **Personal Skills** – Marilyn worked with real care and consideration for all the individuals and offered me advice and valuable opinion where necessary.

It was a real pleasure to work with Marilyn and I am grateful for her handling of this case and recognise that her work went 'above and beyond' to seek a resolution. I look forward to working with her again – thank you Marilyn.

Kind Regards,

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