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To Whom It May Concern,

I am pleased to write on behalf of **Mr. Rafael (Rafi) Hecht**, whom I have known for the past eight years. Over this time, Rafi has contributed meaningfully to projects related to **Tekhelet** and **tzitzis**:

- He rebuilt our **WordPress** websites and developed a **well-structured library web application** with a solid back end.
- He built and curates **Porphyrology.com**, a site dedicated to Rabbi Yitzchak Isaac HaLevi Herzog's doctoral work on Tekhelet.
- He assisted **Ptil Tekhelet** with social media efforts.
- He has demonstrated both serious Torah knowledge in **the sugyos of Techeiles** and **competence in tying**, having identified and organized **over fifty** tying variants (a project I was happy to assist).
- He also worked—with my involvement—to document **over one hundred fifty** notable Rabbanim who wear Techeiles.

Rafi's combination of learning, careful research, and practical skills have been consistently evident. I can **recommend his tying services and his web development work without reservations**.

Sincerely,



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