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To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to confirm that I have worked with Richard Butler since 2006.

Richard is a constant professional and a true pleasure to work with. He can go anywhere in the worst of circumstances, and master both the environment and the story.

Perhaps Richards's greatest strength lies in the fact that he is as competent with regards to editorial issues as he is in handling the television and logistical aspects of the job.

On every assignment when I have worked with him, he has excelled in all areas. In addition, he has great feel for a situation, a place, and the people. The value of his skill cannot be overstated – particularly in this line of work.

Richard also has an ability to get along with people and at the same time fight for the story in which you need.

Richard has an excellent grasp of both long form story telling and hard news. His value always extends far beyond his roll as a photographer, although he has an amazing eye.

Richard is also a person of great integrity who I have been able to rely on in any situation. He is consistent, determined, and passionate about his work.

I look forward to working with him again many times in the future.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lara Logan".

Lara Logan
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