EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Rabat, Morocco June 12, 2003

To Whom It May Concern:

I would like to recommend – in the strongest possible terms – the services of Abdellah Regragui. Abdellah's skill, dedication, and professionalism make him our first choice when we need an interpreter.

Over the past four years, the Embassy has engaged Abdellah as an interpreter for a wide-array of senior officials and Members of Congress, including Secretary of Commerce Donald Evans, Secretary of Energy Spencer Abraham, United States Trade Representative Robert Zoellick, House Majority Leader Dennis Hastert and then-Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle. Visitors frequently comment that he is the best interpreter they have ever encountered.

While his work with senior officials is impressive, it is his ability to accurately and completely interpret very technical information that makes his work outstanding. We have used his services for interpretation on technical topics as varied as domestic debt management, climate change, and civil aviation. Most recently, we hired him to interpret for the lead U.S. negotiator in the third round of U.S.-Morocco Free Trade Agreement negotiations. No matter how technical the topic, his interpretation is clear, concise, and flawless.

Abdellah is a consummate professional. He always arrives early and is always well-prepared. I greatly appreciate his help over these past four years.

Sincerely,

Peter D. Haas

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U.S. Embassy Rabat