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To Whom It May Concern

I first met Noel Callaghan during a Fox Movietone Newsreel shoot when a story was being shot with Bill Bowrey, Noel and myself. Noel was only 11 years old at the time and was the No.1 Junior Tennis Player in NSW for his age. Noel held this respected no.1 title for a further six years.

It was several years later when I caught up with Noel again whilst playing against him in a doubles match in Surbiton, Surrey, London. Noel went on and travelled and played the pro tour for several years before he decided to settle and coach in Germany where he stayed for a period of six (6) years.

Upon returning to Australia I was able to see a lot more of Noel who by then had developed into a top class Aussie Coach. John Newcombe and I had the pleasure of working with Noel at our tennis camps in Armidale and again at some Corporate Days in Sydney. Noel has been responsible for coaching some of Australia's best and World class players, most notably Wally Masur and Samantha Stosur. Whilst I was looking after Ivan Lendl, Noel and I shared some practice sessions together, Ivan practised with Noel's players such as Wally Masur and Johan Anderson. Noel was also a regular visitor with his players at the Roche Racquet Resort in Salamander Bay.

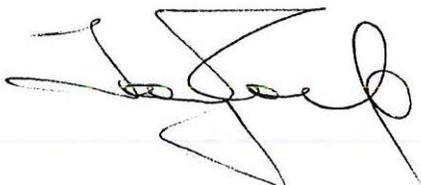
During 2006 to 2009 I arranged for Noel to travel with Sophie Ferguson as her Coach. Sophie played the Australian and Asian Circuits under Noel's watchful eye and guidance. His dedication and coaching for Sophie was met with great respect in which Sophie speaks only too highly of his ability and hard work.

Noel and I have become good friends and I consider him one of Australia's very best coaches. His passion, knowledge and enthusiasm for the game is unparalleled as he effectively continues to instill discipline and attention to detail into all his pupils.

I could not recommend Noel any higher as a Head Coach, Leader, Management or any role he wishes to fulfil in the field of Tennis. Noel would be a tremendous asset for any Company, Club or Organisation and I wish him all the very best and the greatest success in all his endeavours.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

kind regards



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