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To whom this may concern:

I am a practicing Dentist in Vail and have lived here for 22 years. am currently an elected member of the Eagle county School Board.

I taught the martial art of Aikido at Colorado Mountain College for ten years. I hold the rank of San Dan (Third Degree Black Belt). I have practiced various forms of Martial Arts for over twenty-five years.

I have known Matt Bayley personally and as a Martial Artist for twenty years. We both studied under the same instructor Mike Humphreys.

Matt Bayley is a Master Instructor. To become a Master Instructor you must not only have an extremely high degree of skill in your art, you must also be a superior motivator and teacher.

Building character, confidence, teaching discipline, creating better citizens, creating a safe environment these are the goals of a Master instructor. Teaching someone to be able to defend themselves is a bonus a side effect.

When I chose a Martial Art for my children to study it didn't matter to me what the Martial Art was. I could of chose the art that I taught. But, knowing what I know I chose based on the instructor. For my daughters I chose Matt Bayley .

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