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To whom it may concern:

I'm writing to recommend Saul Sugarman for a seat on San Francisco's Sunshine Ordinance Task Force.

I had the opportunity to work with him and found him to be a thoughtful, articulate, passionate and resolute San Franciscan who not only really cares about the state of the city and its residents, but takes active measures toward improving the city.

I formerly worked as an editor at the San Francisco Examiner and had the pleasure of editing a biweekly column he wrote. He was an "easy edit." I rarely made changes because his commentary was well-reasoned, clear and always submitted in a timely fashion.

With a background that also includes daily news, investigative and legal reporting (which we discussed during fun and informative talks we enjoyed when we worked together), Saul is quite familiar with how government works – another asset that makes him an ideal candidate for the Sunshine Force.

I firmly believe Saul would be a welcome addition to the group.

If you need any more information, I can be reached at (415) 571-6171 or mizkatz2001@yahoo.com.

Sincerely,

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