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To the Gigantic Playground Hiring Team,

I am glad to recommend Jeffery Ferguson. To be transparent, Jeffery is my son — but I write as someone who spent a long career as an executive in the yacht-building industry and who relied on him professionally, and I would give the same account to anyone considering him for serious technical work.

Across my roles in the marine industry — including operations leadership for Alexander Marine International and Ocean Alexander, and engagements with Tecnomar and The Italian Sea Group — Jeffery was my main technologist and effectively my fractional CTO and CISO. He handled the systems, security, data, and communications that the work depended on; he supported contract and project documentation on high-value builds; and he was the person I trusted to make the technology side simply work, at the shipyard and in the office. In an industry where projects are large, expensive, and unforgiving, he was steady and dependable.

I want to add one thing that speaks to who he is. I incorporated Ferguson & Associates in 1991, on Jeffery's birthday, specifically as a vehicle through which he would one day help others with technology. He has more than grown into that — building his own independent practice and a body of work I am genuinely proud of.

He is talented, trustworthy, and relentless in finishing what he starts. I recommend him without reservation and am happy to speak with you directly.

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