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To whom it may concern,

During the first 6 months of 2007, we have worked closely together with Riviera Maya Films. We were making a tv series for Holland and Belgium in México (more specific: at different locations in Chihuahua, México D.F., Quintana Roo and Yucatán). René Blanco was our Location manager / fixer for Quintana Roo and Yucatán.

During the (pre)production period René Blanco helped us out with the following:

- Finding specific locations we asked for
- Advising for other locations which might be interesting to us
- Talking to location holders
- Negotiating with location holders
- Writing letters to local governments/authorities
- Getting permission to film at the locations
- Arranging research trips to the different locations
- Arranging meetings with local authorities/location holders
- Arranging meeting with Mayan organizations
- Finding shops/working places where we could find/build our props/machinery/tools, used in the filming
- Finding accommodations for our crew (40 persons)
- Arranging daily transport, including drivers for our crew
- Showing/telling us how to 'behave properly' at specific locations (e.g. Maya Temple)

During the filming he was our daily contact, helping us out on every little detail/last minute demands etc.

I can highly recommend René Blanco and Riviera Maya Films as a serious/honest/right-minded 'local partner' for making a successful tv series. We consider our tv series as highly difficult to produce, because of our many detailed (and often changing) demands. René Blanco did an outstanding job for us. Also, with my experience in Feature Film making, I can recommend René Blanco for any (small or big) Feature Film shooting in the Quintana Roo/Yucatán area.

Best regards,

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