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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,

I AM WRITING THIS LETTER TO EXPRESS MY GRATITUDE TO ROB LAKE. ROB AND I HAVE BEEN ACQUAINTANCES FOR SEVERAL YEARS NOW, BUT IT WASN'T UNTIL RECENTLY THAT I BECAME ACQUAINTED WITH HIS HONORABLE CHARACTER, PROFESSIONALISM, AND ETHICS.

RECENTLY, ROB PURCHASED AN ILLUSION THAT IS A SIGNATURE PIECE IN MY SHOW...THE ILLUSION IS KNOWN AS "13". UPON LEARNING THAT I AM THE EXCLUSIVE OWNER OF THE PERFORMANCE RIGHTS, HE MADE AN ETHICAL CHOICE TO GIVE MY PROPERTY BACK TO ME. ALTHOUGH IT MAY SEEM OBVIOUS TO SOME THAT HE WOULD RETURN THE ILLUSION TO ITS PROPER OWNER, I CAN SPEAK FROM PAST EXPERIENCE THAT MAKING THIS DECISION REQUIRED THE CHARACTER OF A TRUE GENTLEMEN.

THERE WERE MANY UNETHICAL PEOPLE ENCOURAGING ROB TO KEEP THE ILLUSION, YET HE MADE THE RIGHT CHOICE WITHOUT REGARD TO PERSONAL SACRIFICE.

TO SHOW MY GRATITUDE, I ALLOWED ROB TO PERFORM MY "13" ILLUSION FOR A LIMITED TIME ON HIS 2007 JAPAN TOUR, GRANTING HIM EXCLUSIVE ONE-TIME PERFORMANCE RIGHTS IN JAPAN. I CAN HONESTLY SAY THAT I WOULD HAVE NEVER EXTENDED SUCH A PROFESSIONAL COURTESY TO ANYONE ELSE. I TRUST HIM TO PROTECT IT WITH THE SAME HIGH STANDARDS HE HAS EXHIBITED THROUGHOUT THE TIME I HAVE KNOWN HIM.

HIS EXAMPLE SHOULD BE FOLLOWED BY EVERYONE IN THE MAGIC PROFESSION.

ROB ACTED AS A TRUE FRIEND.

SINCERELY,



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