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Guatemala City

To whom it may concern:

*I write this letter of recommendation and affirmation for Barbara Moreno Troche as I desire to support, affirm, and recommend her as a first class lay leader in our Church. I first met Barbie when we both lived in Puerto Rico and she was the leader of the Music Ministry in Cupey. That was more than 20-25 years ago now. At the time I had the opportunity of working with her when I was the leader of the Music Ministry in Aguas Buenas. We worked together on a number of occasions for special events, such as the Celebración for the Pentecost Vigil which was celebrated at the Hiran Bithorn Stadium. We combined members of three different music ministries for the event which was open for all the faithful of the Island. I was always impressed by Barbie's great love of God, her desire to serve God, and her commitment and leadership of her music ministry being as young as she was at that time.*

*Our paths crossed again, more recently, through the internet. I am working and serving now in Guatemala and she in Miami. She had been invited to Guatemala to give the Course for women, "Wise and Successful Woman" and she had communicated with me asking if I would be able to help her when she would come and give the course in Guatemala. I said "yes" without hesitation. Later, as God would have it, I was in Puerto Rico when she gave the Course there and I participated in the Course. All of the materials have been prepared with attention to the smallest detail, in a very attractive way, and the Course was very good, actually excellent. It was my first time being present when Barbie presented to a group. And I want to repeat something here that I had written to her on the evaluation sheet. I believe that the course is and will be successful because of who Barbie is. She manifests a deep spirituality through out the course. Her personal testimony of God's love and God's work in her own life as well as God's fidelity to her is evident. She allows herself to be led by the Holy Spirit and she has a way of sharing about this that makes others realize that this is also possible for them, if it isn't already. Therefore, I highly recommend that Barbie continue in the ministry to which God has called her. She is truly one of God's faithful servants. And if you who are reading this letter open the door so that Barbie can serve in your Parish/Diocese, etc. I know that you will be very satisfied and happy with her service. I assure you that what Barbie presents will be a blessing for those that attend, and presented for the Honor and Glory of God, so that more of God's Reign may be made manifest here on earth.*

Respectfully,

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