



To whom it may concern.

From time to time, there are people that you meet who bring true excellence and dedication to our professions. My colleague, Daniel Penz, is exactly that person.

Daniel is the chief editor for our investigative unit. This unit of dedicated journalists is responsible for uncovering corruptive and deceptive practices by those willing to take advantage of the public's trust. The hard work and persistence exhibited by Daniel and his co-workers continues to make a positive impact on the lives of many north Texans.

Daniel's editing expertise often turns a complicated investigation into an eye-catching, compelling and easy to understand story for our viewers at home. After 22 years in TV journalism, I can honestly say, there are few people who can match his knowledge and insight of editing programs such as AVID, Final Cut and Adobe, to name a few.

While there are plenty of editors who know the basics of these programs; Daniel also understands the hidden "bells and whistles" that can turn a good piece into a work of art.

His calm demeanor, sense of humor and ability to think things through is not only a huge benefit to any work place, but it's also a refreshing change in a business overwhelmed with stress and deadlines.

Daniel has also lent his expertise to my other endeavor, filmmaking. I have written and directed several short films and when it comes to creatively weaving them together, I now count on Daniel as my chief editor.

A well-written, well-acted story can fall apart without the professional touch of a superior editor. Once again, Daniel Penz is that person.

Sincerely,

Jay Gormley
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