



October 30, 2015

SUBJECT: **Reference letter for Mr. Joel Gelfand**

To Whom It May Concern:

I have known Joel for over 20 years both personally and professionally. We have spent time training together and teaching together.

Joel is one of the most dedicated individuals I have had the pleasure of knowing. He has devoted his entire life to learning and teaching the science of self defense.

In watching Joel train and teach, you can quickly see that his philosophies are based on extensive street experience. This experience, coupled with his dedication and intensity, make him a tremendous source for self defense knowledge and skill.

Joel is also a certified Israeli Special Forces Krav Maga Instructor under CT 707 Inc. and has proved his worth during the Instructor certification.

Aside from his long list of professional traits, Joel is also a very compassionate, kind, and patient individual who cares deeply about ensuring that his students leave his training as equipped and confident as possible to ensure their safety should they ever find themselves in harms way.

It's without hesitation that I endorse and recommend Joel Gelfand to anyone or any organization seeking realistic self preservation training.

If anyone has any questions regarding this reference letter, please feel free to contact me directly.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nir Maman', written in a cursive style.

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