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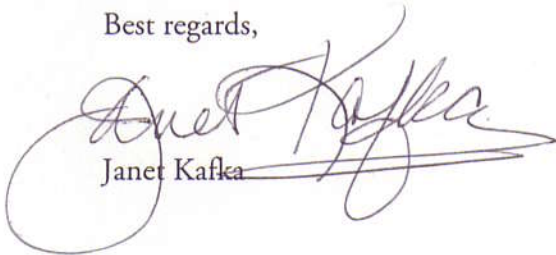
As the Honorary Consul of Spain in North Texas, I have known Mariano Fernandez for many years. Mariano has been deeply involved in all Dallas-Spain cultural events and is actively engaged in the promotion of Spanish culture and cuisine on an ongoing basis. I have also hired him to cater several private events at my home and referred him to many people including the staff at the Meadows Museum, where I serve on the Advisory Council.

Recently, the Meadows Museum hired Mariano to prepare a traditional paella for their opening reception of the exhibition *Calatrava and SMU: A Decade in Motion*, at which Spanish architect Santiago Calatrava was in attendance. This event, held at the Meadows Museum on March 3, 2012, was part of a weekend full of activities throughout the city which inaugurated Dallas' Calatrava-designed bridge.

In addition, in May of 2011 Mariano prepared a paella at the Meadows Museum for the kickoff event for the Central Market *Passport España* promotion.

If you need any additional information, please let me know.

Best regards,


Janet Kafka