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To Whom It May Concern:

Dr. David Bakken consulted with NAI Labs at Network Associates, Inc. (formerly Trusted Information Systems, Inc.) from September 2000 through March 2001. We initially contacted Dr. Bakken as a result of his experience with the Quality Objects (QuO) project, for which he was a principal investigator.

Dr. Bakken assisted NAI Labs with the design of an intrusion tolerant CORBA architecture for our Intrusion Tolerant Distributed Object Systems research project under DARPA's OASIS program. Dr. Bakken's knowledge and experience building fault tolerant distributed object systems was invaluable to us and greatly improved our architecture. He has a solid grounding in theoretical research and also provides a practical, system-builder point of view.

Dr. Bakken provided us with excellent technical advice and references to other related research. He has also provided us with contacts to other researchers and prototype systems that we may incorporate in our project.

Dr. Bakken's many years of experience in fault tolerant distributed object systems were instrumental in the on-going success of our project and we hope to work with him again in the future.

Should you have any questions, please call me at 443-259-2329.

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