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To Whom It May Concern,

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It is with a great deal of pleasure that I am providing this reference to my young gymnastics colleague **Mr. Stefan Kolimechkov**.

From 1997 until April, 2009 I myself worked as a Boys Gymnastics Coach in Texas, USA - J.O. Head Boys Coach of the Houston Gymnastics Academy - the U.S. Olympic Training Center; JCC (Jewish Community Center)-Houston Gymnastics Club. From 2010 until present I am taking the position of a Sports director in SK "Levski", Sofia, Bulgaria.

I am also a former Secretary General of the Bulgarian Gymnastics Federation (1990-1996) and a Head Gymnastics coach (men, women/junior, senior 1970- 1990) in the biggest Gymnastics club in Bulgaria - "Levski - Spartak". I am also a FIG Honorary Judge, judging at 2 Olympic Games (1992, 1996) and 9 World Championships (1991-2003).

Therefore, I feel that I am qualified enough to say that Mr.Stefan Kolimechkov is truly an outstanding Gymnastics specialist, a very good coach and Gymnastics expert who has an extensive education and training experience in his country.

Upon review, Kolimechkovs' professional background is full of high sports achievements. Graduated from the Bulgarian National Sports Academy, he's got a very successful coaching career in one of the strongest Bulgarian Gymnastics Clubs - "Levski-Spartak'08"(Sofia).

I am very much impressed with the development of the boys Program he's built for such a short amount of time while working in the Gymnastics club "Levski-Spartak'08". His teams continue to become larger and more proficient in this sport each time I watch them competing.

I believe that Kolimechkov, with his academic and coaching background, would make an excellent contribution to any gymnastics community.

I have no hesitation in recommending him to any of the appropriate authorities. I also would be happy to provide any other information should it be required.

Please feel free to contact me at the above address.

Sincerely,

Vassil Parouchev

