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Duane Kelly

Chairman and Acting Seminar Director
2005 Northwest Flower and Garden Show

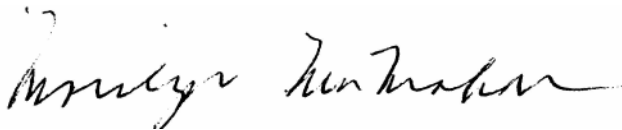
Dear Mr. Kelly:

It is with great pleasure that I am recommending Trace Robinson to you. She would be an exceptional choice as a speaker at the 2005 Northwest Flower and Garden Show.

As a Home and Garden writer for the Santa Barbara News-Press, I have the privilege of getting to know many talented designers. Trace is a Santa Barbara treasure, a floral and garden designer who brings wit and wisdom to her projects. In addition to her vast training and expertise, Trace is an enthusiastic advocate for floral arranging. She approaches it as an art form, and her students and clients can't help but be inspired by her.

Good luck with the show. With speakers like Trace, I am sure you will have a tremendous success. Should you have further questions, contact me at 805-5645110 or mmcmahon@newspress.com.

Sincerely yours,



Marilyn McMahon