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Allison Sampson
471 Hillside Lane
Santa Monica, CA

Dear Allison,

As we conclude our fourth season of working together, I wanted to reiterate how greatly we appreciate and value your time and services.

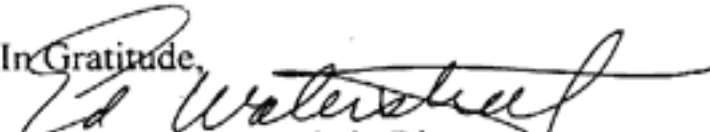
I know I speak for our entire staff and Board of Directors, when I say that your contributions to our organization this season have been immeasurable.

In your peerless style, you continue to help Deaf West advance as an institution to a higher level. We simply could not manage without you.

Thank you, again, for navigating us through our relocation issues, for helping us stay focused and balanced between our artistic endeavors and our operations, and for positioning us to launch a massive capital campaign, which is sure to succeed under your continued guidance.

Have a wonderful summer, and we look forward to seeing you in the Fall.

In Gratitude,


Ed Waterstreet, Artistic Director