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Operational Safety Directors  
DGAC - MR. LORENZO SEPULVEDA  
LAN - MR. ENRIQUE ROSENDE

Dear Sirs,

I am writing this letter to give Craig A. "Yoda" Fordem and Advanced Aviation Training Solutions my strongest personal recommendation for consideration as your primary provider for Upset Recovery Training for your pilot cadre. I have known Craig since 2002 and have had the opportunity to work very closely with him and fly with him on numerous occasions over the past twelve years. I can state without reservation that Craig is the most highly dedicated, experienced, and gifted Flight Instructor, and Advanced Upset Recovery Training (URT) provider I have ever flown with. Craig and his team are a wealth of aviation knowledge who all possesses the right qualities that make Advanced Aviation Training Solutions your very best choice for providing your pilots advanced maneuvering and upset recovery training. The techniques and experience that Craig provides will instill the very best foundation of safe, standard and repeatable URT procedures for your pilots.

As an Airline Pilot, Naval Aviator, Test Pilot, FAA Designated Pilot Examiner, and former Commanding Officer of the Navy's only B-707 and B-737 training squadron, I can attest with confidence that Craig and his team are the perfect choice for your training needs. I have had the pleasure to hire Craig and fly with him as my primary URT instructor while I served as the Director of a Navy Special Operations aviation unit. As our Upset Recovery and Advanced Maneuvers instructor, Craig consistently demonstrated superior airmanship, flawless Cockpit Resources Management (CRM), and an infectious positive personality. His talents were crucial to the safe and effective training of my pilots in all phases of advanced maneuvering in the Extra 300, SIAI Marchetti, and Decathlon. His contributions were crucial to ensuring safe transfer of learning to our pilots, and the incorporation of repeatable URT techniques for our various fleet of aircraft. Craig is a gifted mentor to the Navy Special Operations Community and always led by example, consistently upheld the highest professional standards, kept safety first and always exceeded our expectations. Craig's aviation experience is truly remarkable. In his position as our URT provider, he was responsible for teaching new pilots and experienced pilots how to fly close formation, aerobatics, and Advanced Upset Recovery techniques and procedures. I personally would fly with Craig anywhere, any time, and in any conditions. He is the Best of the Best. Knowing Craig as a friend and colleague, I can affirm that he always maintains the highest standards of integrity and moral character. He is a pleasure to work with, has a great sense of humor, and is always a welcome member in the cockpit. He truly loves to fly and is always dedicated to getting the job done safely and efficiently. He has a special ability not only train pilots, but to build confidence and skills that will last for a lifetime of safe flying in all aircraft.

I am excited to see Craig provide his URT training and techniques to current and future Airline Pilots for your company. I can state with confidence that Craig and his team will bring to you and your pilots the very best URT training available. As an advanced URT instructor for FedEx myself, I can state that Craig's program is the very best available in the industry.

If you desire any further information, I can be reached at (850)324-4347.

Sincerely,



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