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To whom it may concern,

I have known Dan Brevick since 1969 when I joined Digital Equipment Corporation in the PDP-15 Product Line. At that time Dan was the PDP-15 Marketing Manager for the Industrial Market.

As part of his tasks, Dan headed the team which defined the requirements for a real time multiprogramming operating system for the PDP-15. After the decision was reached to go ahead with such a project, Dan was given the additional responsibility to implement the program. In that capacity Dan functioned as the primary architect and software development manager for what was to become the RSX-15 Operating System.

I worked closely with Dan during the implementation phase (1969-1970) and the introduction of the product to the market place. During that period Dan provided a strong leadership to the development activity in terms of architectural definition, design, coding and testing of the software. This was the first multi-programming operating system on a minicomputer for Digital. The effort resulted in a leadership product which was in many respects the forerunner of the RSX family for the PDP-11 (i.e. RSX-11D and RSX-11M).

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bernard J. Lacroute".

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