LETTER OF INTRODUTION FOR ALESSIO FIRULLO

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We, Andreas Maurer and Marc-Kevin Goellner, state that from the 1st August 2006 to the 1st July 2007 Dott. Alessio Firullo, born in Pavia the 18th July 1981, worked at our tennis Academy (New Tennis Generation) in Cologne, Germany.

Alessio worked full-time as unique physical coach for all our players, some of the best ranked German juniors and five professionals (four males: Ivo Mijc, Frank Wintermantel, Christophe Radecke and Martin Emmrich; one female: Claudia Nogel).

Alessio went on the tour as travelling trainer with our professionals in many occasions: German Prize Money tournaments, ITF (junior and professionals) and ATP Challengers.

He also had the opportunity to meet and train a couple of times the ATP top player Nikolay Davydenko in December 2006, at our Academy.

The physical work, result of everyday briefings with us for getting the maximum performance with the technical work, let all our players to get remarkable and constant improvements all season long. His full-time presence on the court, also during tennis trainings, allowed the development of a personal method specific for each one athlete. In this way each player could fill his own gaps in the way of moving and getting the right physical attitude on the court, so they could get more confidence on their own power points.

For all the year long Alessio has shown great passion for his job and for tennis, and has shown high personal skills (respect, responsibility, motivation, ability for working in a team and sense of sport) to us and all our players. We can say he works to find the key for each player in helping him/her in trying to make the difference on the court.

We think Alessio is ready to keep on going his own career in professional tennis, because of his great passion to work hard for a project, to travel, to live the competition and for his attitude in creating relationships with people.

Kevin Goellner Former ATP #26 and winner of the Davis Cup in 1993

Sincerely

Andreas Maurer Former ATP #24 and

Goellner's coach