

### To Whom It May Concern:

Kyle Martino came to Lenox Advisors in 2008. A career ending injury put a halt to a promising career and started another. From our first interview, it was clear Kyle had the intelligence and charisma, but most importantly, the work ethic to be successful in business.

I started Lenox Advisors with my partners in 1999 and can honestly say I have come across few people as driven as Kyle. It is clear why he was able to make it to the top of the soccer profession. My initial impression of Kyle was confirmed in the first year when he excelled at such a rate that the partners agreed to put him on our prestigious Enrollment Team, made up of partners and senior Relationship Managers. It's a role rarely attainable for anyone with less than 6 years experience in our profession.

We are naturally hesitant as a firm to promote inexperience too quickly, but it was clear from the start Kyle was capable of more. His transition to the team was seamless and the increase in responsibilities clearly brought the best out in Kyle. One accomplishment that perfectly demonstrates Kyle's business acumen and unflappable determination was his integral role in bringing in Pfizer as a corporate client. Pfizer is now one of our most valued corporate clients.

It was clear Kyle was on the right track for an excellent career in Finance but we knew his heart was elsewhere. In 2010 we, as a firm, supported his transition out of our industry. Ever since, we have watched with great interest as he has worked hard to become the prominent American voice of Soccer in our country.

I have no hesitation in recommending Kyle Martino for USSF President. He deserves the role and is clearly qualified from a business perspective

Sincerely,

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To the United States Soccer Youth Council:

It is my pleasure to highly recommend Mr. Kyle Martino for the position of United States Soccer Federation President. My name is Mickey Kydes, I am former professional soccer player, a youth soccer educator for the last 24 years, and a product of the United States youth, college, professional, national team soccer system since 1976.

I have known Kyle since he was 11 years old, and was first introduced to him through my elite soccer program called Beachside of Connecticut. Over my tenure as a youth soccer educator, I've had the privilege to work with thousands of players. I'm most proud of the special relationship I've developed with Kyle while training one on one with him for countless hours as he was evolving as a youth soccer player. Our relationship grew throughout Kyle's collegiate and professional soccer career, and continues to remain strong today.

Kyle Martino represents all the positive qualities and characteristics of the U.S. youth development system. He understands it provided him the best environment to succeed at the highest level of U.S. Soccer. His unique skill set and experience will allow him to work in partnership with the Youth Council to continue to improve youth development for the next generation of American players. Kyle recognizes that player development is the foundation on which U.S. soccer's future must be built and will create a partnership with the Youth Council to provide the support and resources to insure its continued growth and success.

Kyle will provide the leadership to listen to the Youth Councils concerns and create a strong partnership to form progressive and effective solutions. Together through dialogue and cooperation, to provide the best environment for youth development in the world. This will lay down what Kyle believes will be the cornerstone of U.S. soccer's bright future.

That is why, without any reservation, and with strong conviction, I highly recommend Mr. Kyle Martino for the position of United States Soccer President.

Please do not hesitate to contract me at 203-852-6969 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Mickey Kydes

# DAVID BECKHAM

To whom it may concern,

I have known Kyle since we played together for LA Galaxy in 2007. I saw then his passion for the game and his love for US soccer. He's always been committed to helping and improving the game in his home country.

I have no hesitation in recommending for the candidacy to become President of US Soccer.

Kind regards

David Beckham

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To whom it may concern

Kyle Martino

I write to support the above individual's candidacy to become president of US Soccer. I have known Kyle since 2010 and have found his knowledge of the game to be impressive and informative. He expresses his opinions eloquently and succinctly. His combination of playing and also working on TV will only enhance his ability to express himself and make decisions in the political arena.

I have no hesitation in endorsing his application.

Yours sincerely

Thierry Henry



#### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

We at Mallorca have a rich history and are working hard to return this great Football Club back to the top level of the global game where it once sat proudly. The challenge is great but so to is our ambition.

Kyle is part of a dynamic and driven ownership group working tirelessly to help build our path to a successful future. In his role Kyle has demonstrated all of the qualities needed to govern. His profile and experience opens doors but his business nous and technical acumen opens minds.

It is his quality of character combined with the above that gives us no hesitation in endorsing Kyle's Presidency. He will be the leader that is needed in this difficult moment.

Maheta Molango

Chief Executive Officer, Real Club Deportivo Mallorca SAD

Advisory Board Member, Baker & McKenzie

















