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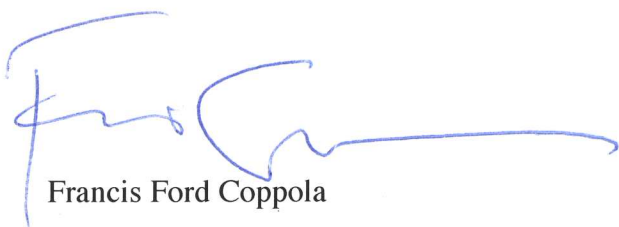
To Whom It May Concern:

As a longtime friend of the Carrillo family, I am writing this letter in support of Juliette's ambition as a theater artist and filmmaker.

As the first Chicana director to graduate from the Yale School of Drama, Juliette has spent most of her career generating new Latino content. Her focus as a theater director has been on developing and premiering new plays by writers such as Jose Rivera (*Motorcycle Diaries, On the Road*), Pulitzer Prize winner Nilo Cruz (*Anna and the Tropics*), and Pulitzer Prize winner Quiara Alegria Hudes (*Water By The Spoonful, In the Heights*).

Her new film project SuperChicas speaks to a ready audience of Latino teens and families. With a strong story and her unique aesthetic, I believe it can also find a mainstream audience.

Juliette is a talented artist and I would recommend support of her efforts to make her film.



Francis Ford Coppola