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RE: Thank you

Dear Dani:

My name is Mini Rios and I have been employed with Gilead Colorado for a little over 2 ½ years. My position is Administrative Coordinator and one of my primary responsibilities at Gilead is coordinating site events among other high level executive meetings.

Since my employment with Gilead, the Westin Westminster has served as one of our corporate rate establishments for remote employees while traveling to Colorado. At the present time, the Westin continues to provide group rates for our local or out of town Gilead guests and employees for functions and meetings we hold at your establishment or here on Gilead Boulder premises. Prior to our Boulder move, Gilead had limited meeting space in Westminster so the Westin also provided spacious meeting rooms for the majority of our executive meetings. Post move to Boulder, the Westin continued to accommodate our needs as a central geographical location for our All Employee Meetings and State of Gilead Meetings.

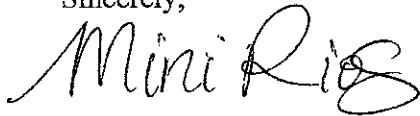
I've planned several company events, functions, and parties at the Westin, including this year's Gilead Farewell Party held on October 24th. Employees were extremely pleased and most importantly delighted with the atmosphere even under the circumstances of Gilead's Colorado site closure. Over the years, I can count numerous parties of which Gilead employees commented such wonderful things about your establishment one of which is your decadent catering. We've always had a great turnout and feedback after our functions at the Westin.

With that said, the main purpose of this letter is to recognize one particular Westin employee of yours. I've worked with Sarah McMillan (maiden name-Muhn) for the past year ½. Other Catering Sales Managers at different event centers do not even compare to

Sarah's expertise, pleasant and pampering demeanor and up-beat attitude. She is by far, the best I've worked with! Sarah's knowledgeable expertise compliments her superior planning skills when it comes to the overall logistics.

As my time here with Gilead Colorado comes to an end, I wanted to thank the Westin for employing such wonderful staff members. My experience with the Westin over the past 2 ½ years has been exceptional. My hope is to continue doing business with the Westin at my next venture.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mini Rios". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Mini Rios
ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR