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To whom it may concern:

This is to confirm the following facts:

1. That our laboratory is accredited by the State of California Department of Health Services Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program to test drinking water using EPA-approved methods.
2. That several water bottle filtration units were submitted to our laboratory for testing.
3. That the tests performed by our laboratory measured the reduction in contaminants in spiked drinking water samples after they passed through the filter units.

If you have any questions, please call me at the above number.

Yours truly,

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