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OF LESOTHO

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THE AMBASSADOR

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To whom it may concern:

It is my pleasure to provide this letter of introduction for Lesotho Craft Works. This enterprise represents one of the first of its kind to bring the crafts of my country to a broader audience in the United States and Europe.

Lesotho is a small, landlocked country at the Southern tip of Africa. For years, we have not shared the same level of international market opportunities and attention that many of our neighbors do; however, we share their challenges and hopes. Lesotho's citizens show a resilient spirit and innate creativity that is the pride of our nation. Your decision to be a merchant of their crafts is a tremendous validation of their efforts, and will make a direct impact on the lives of every artisan.

Please give Mr. Goldstein or his designee every consideration. I am grateful for their work in developing the connection between my nation and yours, and hope very much that you will join us in this effort.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Molelekeng Ernestina Rapolaki', written over a horizontal line.

Molelekeng Ernestina Rapolaki
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
Kingdom of Lesotho