



April 11, 2006

The Mascot Hall of Fame
c/o Raymond Entertainment Group
62 North Chapel, Suite 400
Newark, DE 19711

RE: Recommendation letter for Clutch

Dear Sir or Ma'am,

Over the past 7 years I have had the distinct privilege of working with and admiring the work of Clutch, The Houston Rockets Bear. SportsRadio 610 is the radio flagship of both The Houston Rockets and the Houston Texans. We are the former home of the Houston Astros. As the Executive Producer of SportsRadio 610 I am fortunate enough to get to work with all of the professional teams in Houston and I feel qualified to say that there is not a more talented mascot on the face of planet earth than Clutch. Period.

However comparing Clutch to just the local mascots is an injustice to him. Comparing him to any mascot is an injustice. It is people (or bears) of this level that warrant inclusion in a given Hall of Fame.

He is devious but light-hearted. He is funny without being corny, unless corny is what the doctor ordered and in this case, he redefines the word. In fact, Clutch redefines a lot of words. Clutch is the embodiment of what is great about professional sports, specifically the live, on-site experience and entertainment that a patron receives when attending a sporting event.

He is inventive and has the most amazing sense of timing. Clutch works a crowd of 16,000 patrons into a frenzy seemingly at the drop of a dime. His skits, even the ones that he is performing for the thousandth time, are utterly authentic and exciting.

I am afraid that my limited vocabulary is too restrictive for me to amply describe the sheer enjoyment that I, and millions of other Houstonians, have received from this Houston icon. So I shall close by saying this: Fifty years from now mascots will be receiving the coveted 'Clutch the Bear Mascot of the Year Award' and the first step to the creation of this award is his worthy inclusion into The Mascot Hall of Fame.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chance McClain", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Chance McClain
Executive Producer



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