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October 14, 2015

To Whom It May Concern:

As Successor Trustee of the Lendal Gray Trust, I entered into a contractual relationship with Jeff Covey and found him to be communicative, reliable, and punctual in providing information that was necessary to proceed with a construction project. Mr. Covey was cooperative, honest, and totally transparent. If you have any other questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Very truly yours,

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Thomas R. Passalacqua

From: **Steve Decosse** steve@acrecoffee.com
Subject:
Date: **June 8, 2018 at 6:38 PM**
To: c.i.d@earthlink.net

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To Whom Its May Concern,

I have known Jeff for over 27 years. Our first interactions took place in 1990 where he was instrumental in consulting me on the design and construction of my first restaurant in SF called the Slow Club. The Slow Club which was named (by food critic Michael Bauer) as the most influential restaurant to open in SF in the year 1991. I credit Jeff's design perspective as being instrumental in me getting this recognition. Over the years following I have had numerous interactions with Jeff on a personal and professional level. I find him as a person invested in his local community and an unselfish person who is helpful and insightful. Over the last 7 years I have built a coffee company called Acre Coffee. During this time frame Jeff has always been a creative resource helping me bring my business to the forefront of the Sonoma County hospitality environment.

Cordially

Steve Decosse

Owner/Acre Coffee

To Whom It May Concern.

I have known Mr Jeff Covey for over 30 years, starting out professionally and then personally. Mr Covey has always been an honest and forthright individual concerning his business dealings. He is also very creative and talented, a quality exemplified in his commercial building in Santa Rosa.

Since moving to Sonoma County Mr Covey has done a remarkable job cleaning up the buildings he owns, adding value to his community.

Recently Mr Covey acted heroically during our October fires, helping his neighbors escape the fire storm and then returning to his home in Kenwood to personally fight the fires, saving his and his neighbor's homes.

I bring this up because it matters, and because it reflects on Jeff's commitment to our community.

Please feel free to contact me directly at 707-537-8007.

Sincerely,

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Owner/Winemaker Annadel Estate Winery
Santa Rosa, CA

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From: Karen Walkild
Subject:
Date: October 16, 2015 at 11:43 PM
To: Jeff Covey

To Whom It May Concern,

Jeff Covey is a long time friend and business associate that I have worked with over the years.
Jeff is tremendously hands on, hard working and extremely ethical.
I have asked him to help me on projects because he has a fantastic sense of style and design integrity that are rare.
I think any project he embarks on would be visionary and well thought out

Thank You,

Karen Walkild (El Molino Central)

April 15 2011

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter of recommendation in support a long-time business acquaintance and friend, Jeff Covey.

I first became acquainted with Jeff about ten years ago when I began working in a division of Herman Miller Inc. known as Herman Miller for the Home which is one of the company's several vertical markets. Through the years Herman Miller for the Home has worked with a number of noted designers to develop residential furniture products particularly for the retail consumer market and this is how I came to know Jeff.

Jeff is the designer of the popular Covey Model Six stool among other things and this stool was one of our most respected and popular products for several years. During that time I had the privilege of working with him several times and always found him to be not only efficient, organized, and accommodating but also a very pleasant and thoughtful person. He was always willing to go the extra mile to help us in the promotion of not only his products but also others in connection with trade shows or other marketing projects.

We have remained in contact since that time. On occasion he has been very generous in supporting other efforts of Herman Miller such as assistance in the development of a traveling museum exhibit telling story and history of our company. His stool was highlighted in the exhibit as one of our outstanding products and Jeff was generous in donating several of them for various museum venues.

As someone who has had a long-term working relationship with Jeff I would highly recommend him as a person of integrity who is consistently dependable and trustworthy.

Sincerely,



Dianne Garone
Senior Program Manager



Genesis Seating

A Leggett & Platt Company

April 20, 2011

To Whom It May Concern:

The purpose of this letter is to provide a brief synopsis of the business relationship between Jeff Covey and Genesis Seating, a division of Leggett & Platt, Inc., a Fortune 500 Company.

Genesis Seating is a contract manufacturer with its primary customers being Herman Miller, Inc. (HMI) and Steelcase, Inc., two of the largest office and residential furniture manufacturers in the world. Genesis is HMI's largest product-complete supplier. Genesis produces many of the Classics Collection of products for Herman Miller including some of the most iconic products that Herman Miller sells, such as the Eames Lounge Chair and the Eames Aluminum Group chairs to name just a couple.

Genesis also does work with several other smaller customers who also sell products that would be in the category of Classic products. Examples of these types of customers would be the Cherner Chair Company and also Jeff Covey, owner of Covey Design and the creator of the Covey Stool, which is a Classic product recognized throughout the design community and within the Office and Residential Furniture Industry.

Genesis has been in partnership as a supplier to Covey Design for over 12 years and greatly values the business relationship that has developed. Mr. Covey is a very hands-on customer and has played a key and active role in design changes over the course of time that have continued to make the Covey Stool a valuable product line for Genesis Seating.

Recently, we formally reaffirmed our long-term commitment to support the Covey Stool. It should be noted as well that, until recently, our business for year has been based on "hand-shake agreements", which has only changed based on involvement from our folks at a Corporate level.

If you have any questions related to Mr. Covey or the long-standing relationship between the companies, please feel free to contact me at the numbers and/or email below.

Sincerely,

Jeff S. Agar

Vice President / General Manager

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We have viewed Northern(s) dispensary/delivery plans and support this local business and longtime building owner that has chosen to partner with small family farms and actively pursues big picture goals, in turn building communities **versus** an over concentration of non-local/multi-state licensed companies that are vertically integrated such as *Justice Grown* that can ultimately damage the long-term fabric of our community.

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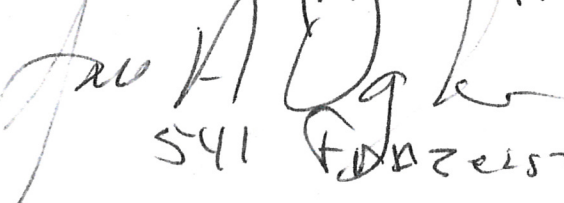
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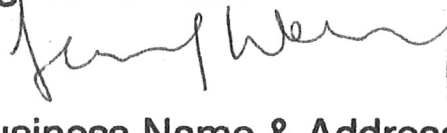
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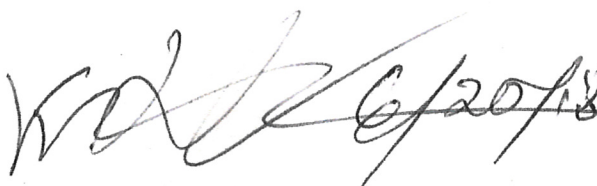
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July 1, 2018

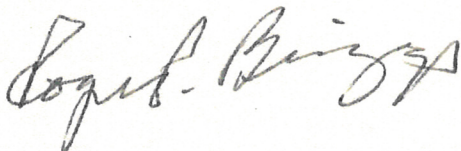
To Whom it May Concern:

I have been in business on Petaluma Hill Road in Santa Rosa since 1974. Throughout the years I have seen the South Park neighborhood go through many changes. Mr. Jeff Covey purchased the building next door to us in 2011, and I feel that's had a positive effect on our neighborhood.

We have had a mutually beneficial relationship as neighbors, whether its keeping the sidewalks clear of weeds and trash, or painting over graffiti that spans our adjacent buildings. We have had nothing but positive interactions concerning neighborhood issues or our shared property lines.

I do not hesitate to give him my personal recommendation for whatever ventures he chooses next door, and we are glad to have him as a neighbor. If you have any questions feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



Roger Briggs



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