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To Whom It May Concern:

Ref: Character Reference for Andrew Burg (professional)

I am the attorney for Mecklenburg County, North Carolina and have known Andrew Burg since 1998.

During the time that we worked together (1998 - 2004), Mr. Burg routinely prepared numerous legal documents for my review that included the following: legal descriptions; easements; open space land purchases; roadway abandonments; a tri-party memorandum of understanding among the City of Charlotte, State of North Carolina and the County; requests for action by our Board of County Commissioners; consulting, demolition and construction contracts; grant applications; various resolutions to donate County property for police and fire training exercises; City-County co-financing agreements.

Mr. Burg was instrumental in securing grants and maintaining those relationships that contributed in excess of \$6 million in grants to the County. He worked with County Park & Recreation staff as well as both City and County real estate services to bring together complex multi-department, inter-City-County environmental restoration projects.

I knew him as a reliable, enthusiastic and hard-working County employee.

I hope you will consider this recommendation as a positive professional character reference.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "M A Bethune".

Marvin A. Bethune
Mecklenburg County Attorney