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To Whom It May Concern:

Re: Steve Smith, Chief Executive Officer, San Gabriel Valley Regional Chamber

I would like to take this opportunity to express my support for Steve Smith.

In the past two years, I have seen first hand how proficient and professional Steve has been to the affairs of the Diamond Bar Chamber. Steve exhibits a continuing desire to improve and promote the image of the Chamber with a varied amount of activities. His dedication to attending community events, and hosting seminars and expos, has made Steve Smith a face frequently seen in the community.

He possesses a friendly and outgoing personality which bodes well for the position of Chief Executive Officer. Whether it is an early morning breakfast meeting, or a late night awards banquet, Steve Smith maintains a highly professional demeanor and dress. He is a fantastic example of the image we should try to exhibit at our events.

His most recent noteworthy event was the Inaugural Installation of the Regional Chamber. The event was well run and the entertainment he provided 'stole' the show. He is by far a very knowledgeable and proficient Chief Executive Officer.

If you desire any further information, I am willing to discuss the qualifications of Steve Smith. You may contact me at (909) 594-6561.

Sincerely,

DON KNABE
Supervisor, Fourth District
County of Los Angeles

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dickie Simmons".

DICKIE SIMMONS
Field Deputy, Fourth District
County of Los Angeles