



February 19, 2024

To Whom It May Concern,

I am pleased to write a reference for Jake Ansel and his firm Vision Financial Group CPAs, LLP (VFG), with whom we have worked with since 2011. Jake and his team are professional, knowledgeable and always a pleasure to work with.

We have great confidence in their experience, and always know that their advice will be sound, honest and keeping in mind what is best for our business; helping us stay on track for both compliance and profitability.

With a team who is readily available to answer our questions, responsive and diligent, we have made it through many yearly audits with them, turning what could have been very painful processes into productive and efficient ones. We have a great working relationship and know that, with them, our company's accounts are in safe and experienced hands.

I would recommend VFG as a company, and also Jake personally, without reservation and know that anyone who retains them will be glad that they did.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lori Heiss-Tiplady", written in a cursive style.

Lori Heiss-Tiplady  
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Strand Finance, Inc.