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To Whom it May Concern:

For the past seven years, I have been the Treasurer for the Le Chateau Condominium Association in South Palm Beach, Florida. During those seven years, and for the two previous years before I became the Treasurer, the Association has employed Hafer and Company from Palm Beach as our accountants. During this time period, we have had the privilege of dealing with Nicole Johnson, the Director of Operations for Hafer. Besides doing our corporate tax returns, compiling financial statements, and attending Board Meetings, Nicole has gone well beyond what we ever expected. On at least seven occasions, when the Board was dealing with acute concerns relative to our Special Assessments, or other important matters, I as Treasurer, would E-mail her after hours, and even on the weekends, and I never had to wait more than twenty minutes for a response! I found this personal contact very helpful. She was always been there when we needed her to answer questions, give advice, or offer QuickBooks help. Since I am going to move on and not stay as Treasurer after this year, I asked Nicole if I could voluntarily write a recommendation to be used by her company. I unequivocally recommend Hafer and Company, and I wish to add a special complement and thanks to Nicole Johnson, the Director of Operations. I welcome any questions so if anyone would like to contact me about Hafer, I can be reached at [Johnbackiel@Aol.com](mailto:Johnbackiel@Aol.com).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John J. Backiel", written over a horizontal line.

John J. Backiel  
Treasurer

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