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To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Patrice Collins, Economic Development Assistant with the Knoxville Chamber of Commerce, and I am pleased to provide a letter of reference for Stephen Kasper whom I have known for the past year. As a board member for the East Tennessee Military Affairs Council, one of my job duties is handling all of the military affairs in our community. I also volunteer for various veteran and military events.

Over the past several months, I worked with Stephen while he organized the annual Hope Gala fundraiser event to benefit homeless military veterans in our community. I found Stephen to be a great communicator, very organized and professional, as well as friendly, and extremely hard-working. Stephen coordinated this event with great enthusiasm, efficiency, and humor even under the most stressful of times.

Stephen clearly has a passion for people and it has shown throughout our professional relationship. He is a highly motivated person who is willing to go the extra mile for his employer, and he is not afraid to take on new challenges or advice when necessary. Any business would be blessed to have him on their staff, and I highly recommend him to your organization.

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please feel free to contact me at 865-246-2646 or at pcollins@knoxvillechamber.com.

Sincerely,

Patrice Collins

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