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To whom it may concern:

I am a retired Baptist minister and a Director of Earth Care Ministries in Conyers, Ga. where Grady Mayeaux is the CEO. For 13 years I was in the pastorate and for 25 years I served with the Baptist Home Mission Board located in Atlanta, Ga. I am a graduate of Sanford University, AB; University of Alabama, MA; Southern Baptist Seminary, BD; and Columbia Presbyterian Seminary, D.Min.

Grady & I have been fellow-ministers and friends for several years. I have greatly admired how he and Annette have creatively and painstakingly put together a much needed and viable ministry in the Conyers-Atlanta area. It is a multifaceted ministry of food distribution, classes in grant writing and fund raising, Bible study and worship. Grady has a genuine love for preaching and teaching. His administrative skills have been evidenced by the magnitude of Earth Care Ministries.

In my judgment, one of his greatest assets is Annette, his wife and ministry-help-mate. Together they become a fantastic ministry team. They are dependable in character, intellectually, spiritually, and emotionally mature. And, they are two people whom you feel proud to call friends.

I heartily commend Grady Mayeaux to you.

In Christian love,



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