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To Whom It May Concern,

I have had the opportunity to work with Al Blencoe on numerous occasions with different projects that I have been involved with in my current position as Division Chief of Inspection. Al was always responsive to my requests for assistance with these projects and helped to bring them to a successful conclusion. His expertise, knowledge, and insight played an important role in completing the work that was at hand.

The fire department implemented a new Records Management System or RMS which also involved the installation of mobile data computers in our fire apparatus. The mobiles give us the capability to access our RMS in the field for use when our fire crews are out of the stations. We also have the ability, with Visions Mobile, to get live information from CAD at the 9-1-1 Dispatch Center. This helped our department respond to emergencies faster which makes for better outcomes. This endeavor was a huge project that Al was involved with from the beginning.

Al attended many meetings with our department and our IS Department working through the various challenges of implementing this new technology. He played a major role in the coordination of two IS Departments in getting the CAD information out to our mobiles. Al was also very well versed with the Visions software which helped kept the project on schedule. He provided multiple trainings to our firefighters in the use of Visions Mobile and was always available to help us troubleshoot any problems or to answer any questions.

It was a pleasure to work with him and his efforts are much appreciated. I wish him the best.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jeffery L. Brohmer".

Jeffery L. Brohmer
Division Chief of Inspection