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To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to confirm my knowledge of Anthony Silviera's background and career in farm management, and most recently, his work as a field representative for Cal Western Nurseries. I first met Anthony in the early 1970s when he was assigned the job to coordinate the development of some large wine grape plantings for Russell Giffen, Inc. on the Westside of Fresno County. I was a viticulture consultant on the project.

We continued to have an informational sharing relationship during the time I was a Viticulture Farm Advisor and a Viticulture Specialist with the University of California and Anthony worked in management of a variety of perennial and annual crops throughout central California. Presently, I am in close contact with Anthony on vineyard nursery, vineyard development and vineyard production issues in his capacity with Cal Western Nurseries. We have frequent discussions and conferences on current viticulture topics and technical information. I have always admired Anthony's dedication to the job, broad experience, decision-making and continued search for knowledge.

Sincerely,



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