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October 8, 2008

TO ALL CONCERNED:

I have had the pleasure of knowing Mr. Bill Bogan for more than a decade. I have always found Bill to be most resourceful, creative, and of impeccable character. While I was serving as City Manager for the City of Belle Glade, I engaged Bill to assist me with cash related issues. Bill performed the duties in a professional and timely manner. He worked diligently with the Finance Director to insure that the data provided was accurate and timely. Throughout the time that I worked with Bill, he exhibited the highest degree of personal and professional integrity.

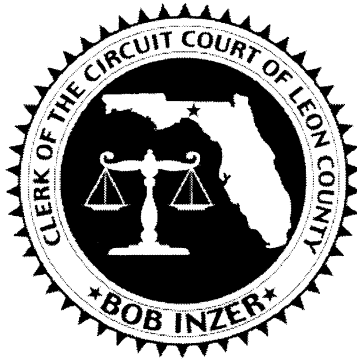
It is my understanding that Mr. Bogan (B & M Consulting Services) desires to be placed on the approved vendors list to provide services to the Clerk of Courts Operation Corporation (CCOC). I am offering my recommendation that Bill's firm be made available to provide services to the Florida COCC.

Bill's talent along with his personal attributes sets him apart. His commitment to the public trust and professionalism is unquestionable. I am confident you will find his experience in the public sector an asset to the COCC.

Bill would be a welcomed addition to any approved vendor list. Please feel free to contact me regarding his abilities and capabilities.

Sincerely,





## Bob Inzer

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October 8, 2008

John Dew, Executive Director  
Florida Clerks of Court Operations Corporation  
2541-1 Barrington Circle  
Tallahassee, FL 32308

Dear Mr. Dew,

I am delighted to provide a letter of reference for Mr. Bill Bogan, Jr. Mr. Bogan worked in the Leon County Clerk's Office from January, 1993 through June, 2006 when he left to take a position as City Manager for the City of Quincy. I first met Bill when I began work in the Clerk's Office in October, 1993, so I have known him now for over 15 years. During this entire period from 1993-2006 Bill was the Finance Director and reported directly to me as Chief Deputy Clerk as well as to the Clerk of Courts. Because we were both members of the senior management team of the Clerk's Office, Bill and I have worked extensively together on numerous projects on a daily basis. I know Bill Bogan extremely well. I am proud to acknowledge that our professional relationship is better characterized as collegial rather than supervisor-subordinate. We worked together very well as a team.

Bill Bogan's financial credentials are impeccable. His grasp of accounting, local government finance, and particularly Clerk of Court accounting is phenomenal. His ability to retain large amounts of detailed budget information in his head has always amazed me. I don't think I have ever been able to stump him on a finance question, and I believe I have asked some very hard questions! I trust Bill Bogan without question. He has always been extremely trustworthy and could always be trusted to accomplish his tasks with the utmost regard for the needs and requirements of this office and the citizens of Leon County. In his capacity as Finance Director, he has worked directly with many different governmental agencies, private sector firms, auditors, elected and appointed officials and the public in order to accomplish his job. He is well-qualified and experienced in pulling all of these various groups together and weaving agreement and mutually satisfying outcomes where it appeared only conflict and disharmony existed. I believe that the experience he has gained in working with all of these individuals and entities is directly applicable to working with the CCOC.

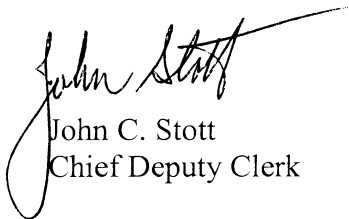
My recommendation of Bill would not be complete without providing a view of his character and morals. Bill is one of the most upright men I know, and his morals are beyond reproach. He is totally

honest, and lives his life according to his convictions and faith. Over the years Bill and I have shared many experiences, both professional and personal, and I find him to be an absolute role model for character and conscience. He is sensitive, thoughtful, and always willing to look at different viewpoints. He is able to admit his own errors, and, more importantly, learn and grow from them. In his high profile role here in Leon County government, Bill has been an ambassador for positive race relations. He is able to build cohesive teams and unify them without regard to race or status.

I think Bill Bogan is an absolutely wonderful candidate for work with the CCOC. His experience in this Clerk's Office, skills and work ethic place him in a unique position. His understanding of local government finance is deep and broad. His counsel will be well-considered and thoughtful. There can be no doubt that he is a dedicated public servant, and will work industriously to help all of the Clerks in Florida.

I believe in Bill Bogan, and will make myself available to answer questions and provide further information upon request. I am willing to speak with or meet with anyone who would like to hear from someone who has worked with Bill daily for over a dozen years. My mailing address, telephone number and e-mail address are contained in the heading above, and I can also be reached via cellular phone at 850-339-7634. Thanks again for this opportunity to recommend this most capable and honorable man.

Sincerely,



John C. Stott  
Chief Deputy Clerk



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**SENATOR ALFRED "AL" LAWSON, JR.**  
6th District

October 9, 2008

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to recommend Mr. Bill Bogan for consideration to provide services to the Florida Clerk of Courts Operation Corporation (CCOC). It is my understanding that Mr. Bogan (owner B & M Consulting Services) is attempting to get on the approved vendors list to provide services to the CCOC.

I have had the privilege of knowing Bill for many years. While I was serving as Interim Chairman of Rattler boosters Bill assisted me and the organization as treasurer. Bill performed the duties in an exemplary fashion. He worked diligently to insure that the data provided was accurate and timely. Throughout the time that I worked with Bill, he exhibited the highest degree of personal integrity. He also displayed the highest degree of character.

Bill's talent along with his personal attributes sets him apart. For example, Bill has operated and worked well in the capacity as a City Manager and Finance Director.

Bill would be a welcomed addition to any list. I recommend Bill for approval as an authorized vendor.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Al".

Alfred Lawson, Jr.

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