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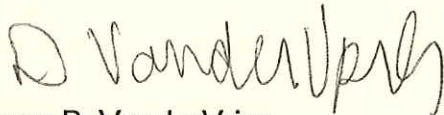
April 3, 2014

To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing this letter of recommendation for Tony Sokol whom I have known and worked with for over fifteen years. I appreciate his support of the various Michigan assessors' organizations. His involvement always makes the occasion interesting! Tony won't let anyone get away without purchasing a 50/50 ticket at various assessor's conferences.

Tony and I have worked together to resolve tax appeals in various units I assess. Despite the fact that we do not always agree, we have been able to reach settlements that are mutually beneficial. He has been pleasant to deal with and is very knowledgeable. It may seem odd to say I enjoy working with a tax representative who typically represents petitioners, but I do. My staff and I look forward to many more years of working together!

Cordially,



Donna B. VanderVries
Muskegon County Equalization Director