CITY OF KOSCIUSKO

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August 7, 2007

To Whom It May Concern:

Please consider this letter of recommendation for Mr. A.G. Helton as I understand he is seeking to develop in your community.

Mr. Helton came to see us here in Kosciusko some months ago for consideration of a tax abatement program available through the State of Mississippi law and was available to the Board of Aldermen for their consideration. After meeting with Mr. Helton, the Aldermen voted unanimously to adopt the ordinance necessary to assist the development that A.G. had discussed with us. Since that time we have two other developments that have begun construction and have more in the planning stages. It has proved to be very beneficial to our community.

The development that A.G. is currently working on has been one of the most pleasant experiences that I have had in my tenure as Mayor of the City of Kosciusko. Not only has A.G. been cooperative and easy to get along with but the contractors have all gone above most of the ones that have done this type work in the past. It has been a first class operation from the first time that he ever approached us about doing this project.

What started out as a conversation and an idea has turned in to jobs and sales tax collections for the City of Kosciusko and Attala County. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me and I would be glad to try and answer them for you.

Sincerely,

Jimmy W. Cockraft

Jimmy W. Cockroft, Mayor City of Kosciusko