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To Whom It May Concern:

Through the Chamber's five-year plan, we have established four initiatives, one of which is "Retail and Commercial Business Attraction". Our mission is to lead Walker County by creating and implementing a comprehensive development program that fosters a strong retail and commercial business climate, nurtures growth of our existing businesses and provides new economic strategies for job creation and revenue impact.

As President of the Chamber of Commerce of Walker County, I have worked closely with many developers in order to aggressively market our area to developers and retailers for specific retail matches and needs, and AG exceeded my expectation.

When I met him, he impressed me as a very knowledgeable, enthusiastic, and dependable person with the same objectives. His word is as good as gold, and by demonstrating his leadership skills, vision, and excitement, he earned the respect of our business community. Positive change always requires bold new approaches and the leadership to make it happen. He did just that!

Action Properties refurbished the old Food World supermarket in Jasper, and immediately housed three separate tenants creating 40 new jobs. One being Goody's which held their grand opening in the fall 2011, and the response has been overwhelming. In addition, we saw Hibbett's opened its second store is January 2012.

It has truly been an honor to work with AG and Action Properties, if only to play a small role. In closing, I would like to say AG brought more than just his blueprint to Jasper. His strategy has provided for a healthier region and provides specific actions to position Walker County as an emerging economic engine, while at the same time improving the quality of life for all citizens throughout our county.

Thanks AG for all you have done for Walker County, and I look forward to working with Action Properties in future ventures.

Sincerely,

Linda Lewis President