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**January 17, 2014**

**Re: Government Financial Strategies, inc.  
Letter of Recommendation**

**To whom it may concern:**

**It is easy and an honor for me to write this letter of recommendation for Government Financial Strategies, inc. For several months I worked directly with Keith Weaver, Sirikhwan Weaver and Lori Raineri. I found these individuals to be most knowledgeable in their areas of expertise, flexible, professional, pleasant, forthright and transparent.**

**They exercised a high degree of integrity in their work and in their open communications to all stakeholders. They were a valuable member of my team and took on the leadership role when appropriate and were most effective. I greatly appreciated their open-mindedness, creativity and their ability to present numerous financial modeling options and the "what if" scenarios. Their recommendations were always prudent, realistic and well-supported by an in-depth quantitative analysis.**

**I am available to answer any specific question you may have regarding the valuable service they provided our district.**

**Sincerely,**

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "W. J. Con".

**Walter J. Con**  
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