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Mr. Stephen Matthew
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Dear Mr. Matthew:

Please accept this letter of recommendation with my highest regards for the work you completed for St. Lawrence NYSARC. Over the course of a few months, Stephen Matthew Designs wrote grants for St. Lawrence NYSARC achieving two positive outcomes.

These grants awarded St. Lawrence NYSARC with \$55,800 from the Regional Economic Development Council to improve upon existing programs and services; and a five year capital commitment from New York Power Authority for \$374,000. This was an unprecedented award total for our Agency and the funds will be used to further our work for people with developmental disabilities.

Our CEO, Daphne Pickert, and I were impressed by your ability to learn about St. Lawrence NYSARC so quickly. You excel in a team environment, yet also handle individual projects with minimal supervision. We found your innovative approach and ability to research superior to other consultants we have used in the past. Plans are already being made to use the skills you taught us for future grants submissions.

If employers or businesses are looking for a person who will not only work hard to succeed, but also provide an interesting viewpoint, then Stephen Matthew Designs should be the top choice. We would gladly hire you again in the future.

Best,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Michelle Quinell-Gayle". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped "M" and "G".

Michelle Quinell-Gayle
Assistant Executive Director of Executive Operations

Vision

St. Lawrence NYSARC envisions full inclusion and integration of people with intellectual and other developmental disabilities within our communities.

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