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To whom it may concern:

It is my pleasure to provide this letter of support for Lexstar Development and Construction. I first became acquainted with Mr. Robert Leslie in 1992 as his organization developed the Ramada Plaza Suites here in Fargo. His commitment to our community has been steadfast since that initial development.

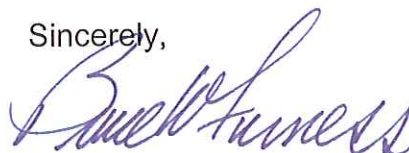
In the years since the Ramada was built, what is now Lexstar has developed multiple properties in Fargo including the following:

- Lakewood Estates Condominiums
- 45th Street Colonnade
- Woodbury Park Housing Development
- South City Plaza
- Gates of Madison Square Housing Development
- Multiband Tower
- Staybridge Suites Motel
- Pepsi American Building
- Great American Building

Although I have not been financially involved in any of these projects, these properties have all added to the tax base of Fargo and increased the image and visibility of our Metro area, both regionally and nationally. As Mayor of Fargo during these years of tremendous growth, I have always appreciated the dedication of Bob and his firm to sustain that growth and image. His efforts have caused the "economic pie" of our community to be greatly enhanced.

Lexstar is a quality organization that achieves great results with its "can do" attitude and philosophy. I offer my strongest endorsement of their property development.

Sincerely,



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