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Dear Julie and Arch Grants Team:

I am pleased to write this letter of recommendation on behalf of Benjamin Anderson, CEO and Director of Wand. When I met Ben a year ago at a fundraiser for a local charity, I could see immediately that he cares deeply for the city we call home. Every time I have engaged with him since, I come to a deeper layer of respect for his work ethic, his striving for knowledge, and his ability to transform big-picture thinking into reality.

When Ben sees a problem or challenge, he faces it head-on. After hearing others talk about his ability to solve problems, I enlisted him as a consultant for Saint Louis Bank. Ben quickly proved he was both resourceful and has consistently delivered well beyond what we expected.

In many ways Ben's passion for Saint Louis should serve as an example for us all. I am proud that as CEO of Wand, he is using our fair city to grow his company from here to the national level. His drive, resourcefulness, and ability to look at the big picture will push Wand towards bigger milestones. Ben has figured out how to thrive despite the current challenges of our day. I have no doubt Ben's leadership will continue to translate into growth and success for his company, and ultimately the city.

I truly admire Ben. I am certain he will be somebody to watch for a long time to come.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me directly at 314-743-7268.

Sincerely,

Travis Liebig President & CEO