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To Whom It May Concern:

It is a pleasure to write this letter on behalf of Katrin Haldeman. I strongly believe that she would bring a valuable skill set to any business, including cooking, teaching, and promoting and marketing New York farms and local food producers.

As the founder of Chefs' Consortium, a not-for-profit that educates communities about local food, I have spent many years networking with farmers and chefs in New York State. When Katrin joined the Consortium four years ago, her experience with agriculture, teaching abilities, and knowledge of cooking with local ingredients became natural assets to each Consortium-sponsored event in which she participated.

In addition to her work with the Consortium, Katrin spends countless hours donating her time to promoting local food and campaigning for food justice. Her cooking classes at the Albany Boys and Girls Club and at her restaurant, Dali Mamma, have given her the opportunity to educate the community about these important issues. She is well-respected in the Capital Region for her work and community involvement, which includes her efforts to promote healthy eating, the use of local ingredients, and eliminating food waste.

If I can be of any further assistance in providing information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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