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September 14, 2015

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To whom it may concern,

I just wanted to submit a reference letter on my behalf and have more references upon request. This specific reference shows that I work for a very prominent family who own multiple furniture stores in Rapid City, SD. The Alberts have full trust in me to enter their home on a weekly basis to provide cleaning services. If the City Board feels the need to call Diane or Ka Alberts to obtain a character witness on my behalf then I highly recommend they do so. I also have a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration and have attached a copy for your review.

I have concern that there are multiple letters written against me from my neighbors and that three of them are employees of the City of Rapid City. I have heard back through a City employee that the complaint came from a neighbor that had a problem with the letter I wrote to them about their pet dog coming into my yard to do their business without cleaning up (owners in presence). That same neighbor has called an old "Mayer" friend to seek retaliation against me and the Mayer directed her in the complaint process. I also have to question the retaliation action if it's because I'm the only Native American living in this close neighborhood area. If I was a white person that was inside the "neighborhood click" would we be going through this whole process? My mother is a full blooded Native American who visits and stays with us often. My mother also stays in my home when we are out of town on vacations to assist the guests who are staying through Airbnb. It's not a secret that there is a lot of racial issues against Native Americans right here in Rapid City, SD as I have experienced plenty of racial acts against me while living here.

This same family across the street is obsessed with everything going on in my home, personal and business. The family members including the creepy boyfriend constantly run to the front window to watch us if we are outside working in the yard, visiting, etc. She peeks through the window blinds/curtains to watch our every move and anyone that pulls up into our driveway including guests, friends, and family.

I just wanted to express a few concern and give this character reference to show that I am a good person who works very hard for my family.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Andrew McElreath", followed by the date "9/14/15".

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## FINE FURNISHINGS

3645 Sturgis Road ☐ Rapid City, SD 57702-0330

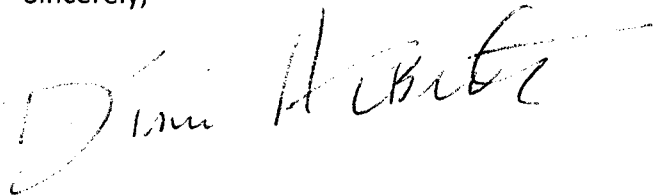
Phone: (605) 343-2538 ☐ Fax: (605) 343-3662 ☐ shop@sdfreeds.com

To whom it may concern,

Donna Gilbert has been in our employ for 6 years. She has cleaned our home every week without fail. She is efficient, thorough, honest, and completely reliable. She performs her job with exceptional skill and integrity.

I have had many cleaning people both in my businesses and homes, and I can say that Donna has been without question, one of the best. I would welcome the opportunity to discuss her qualifications further. I recommend Donna Gilbert highly.

Sincerely,



Diane Alberts, owner  
Freed's Fine Furnishings  
Furniture Mart  
Ashley Furniture Homestore  
Rapid City, SD

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### Awards the Degree

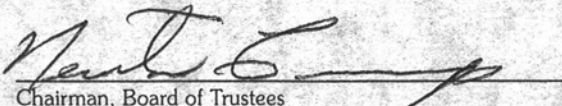
*Wowapisuta Woohiye*

of Bachelor of Science in Business Administration  
Minor in General Business

to Donna M. Gilbert

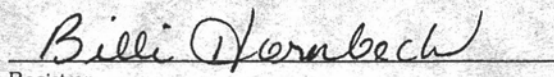
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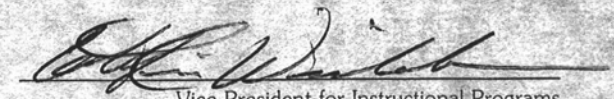
This degree is awarded by the faculty according to policies approved by the Board of Trustees and the recipient is entitled to all of the rights and privileges thereunto appertaining. In testimony of this accomplishment by the recipient, the following officials of Oglala Lakota College affix their signatures.

  
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Itacan

  
Registrar  
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Vice President for Instructional Programs  
Itacan iyokihe woonspe okolakiciye

June 20, 2004

Date of Degree Award  
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