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Re: MariJayn Duchene
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To: Whom It May Concern:

This letter is a formal acknowledgement that MariJayn Duchene successfully completed a 16-week course for writing a business plan, which was sponsored by the Riverside Economic Development Association in St. Paul.

Ms. Duchene participated fully throughout the course and led the class in being the first to complete her business plan.

She did an excellent job in developing a realistic business plan that will undoubtedly give her an edge in developing a successful and profitable business over the next three years.

She gained my complete trust in her technical and design skills. After completing the class, I became her client. She gained my complete trust over the course of planning, designing and implementing major enhancement to SBCA's Web site.

Please direct any questions to me, 651-221-9797.

Sincerely yours,

Ransom S. Stafford, MBA