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To Whom It May Concern:

I am pleased to recommend Lois Fisher of Fisher Town Design, Inc. to you, without reservation, as an Urban Design consultant, and an expert in Smart Codes. Ms. Fisher worked with us at the City of Charleston as part of the TPUDC (Town Planning and Urban Design Collaborative, LLC) team that helped us to develop the SmartCode for our rural barrier island community Johns Island.

We were impressed with her design skills, and with her ability to translate our vision for Johns Island into code that assists us in preserving the unique character and rural beauty of the island, while facilitating the creation of walkable and mixed-use neighborhoods for residents to enjoy. The code will help us to develop in a manner that will encourage economic development on the island, providing local jobs for residents, while at the same time conserving the open lands that give the island its natural grace. Ms. Fisher's experience in writing SmartCodes was a tremendous asset for us in assuring that our vision for a beautiful public realm in the three 'Gathering Places' and a rural character for the rest of Johns Island will be translated into the built environment over time.

Sincerely

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