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To whom it may concern,

It is my great pleasure to recommend James "Jim" Sutter from his tenure at Wildfire Golf Club in Phoenix, AZ. I have worked alongside and managed Jim for a little over four years in his positions as an associate golf apprentice and tournament coordinator. I personally observed Jim progress as a true golf professional who made his teammates, members, guests and facility a priority.

As Jim's head professional, I witnessed him take on between 125-175 events per year in his time as tournament coordinator. Jim accomplished his events from conception to execution with great success due to his technical aptitude, communication, creativity, critical thinking, empathy and humility. He took on Wildfire Golf Club's current processes and revamped the tournament office, making the group client experience streamlined and pleasurable. Supporting groups from the hotel, outside, and membership; Jim faced many challenges that he overcame with determination, always with a smile on his face.

Coming from a background as a tennis professional, Jim brought a strong sense for golf instruction in an individual and group setting. He has continually grown in his teaching ability to work with players of all ages and skill levels while working alongside other PGA instructors here at Wildfire. Jim successfully grew a junior program from 5 to upwards of 20 students where most have stayed and developed over multiple years. Jim has shown a high level for presentation and demonstration in instruction and keeps his students highly engaged.

Besides his growth professionally, Jim also showed discipline and focus on his education as a PGA professional. He finished all portfolio work in the PGM within one year and truly took accountability for the content. He was sure to discuss and apply his learning here at Wildfire.

I highly recommend hiring Jim as an all-around golf professional. No matter what the facility requires, Jim will give his all while putting the facility in the best light possible. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding his character or past professional work here at Wildfire.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Turner Acosta". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being more prominent.

Turner Acosta, PGA
Head Golf Professional
Wildfire Golf Club

