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To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Steve Lawrence and I am the Director of Homeless Programs for South Metro Human Services located in St Paul, MN. I am working in collaboration with Pastor Stockett with Talitha Cumi Women's Home, located in St Paul. One of our homeless programs called ACCESS serves homeless men and women with chemical dependency and/or mental health issues in Ramsey County and we have historically had a difficult time finding housing for these clients. We are excited that Pastor Stockett will be offering some beds for our clients and we will be making referrals to her on a regular basis and will have no problem filling her beds. At any given time there are more than 50 homeless individual women on ACCESS caseloads. In my opinion there is a great need for more such beds and I hope you will honor her request to approve her program so we can find housing for more of our female clients.

Sincerely,

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