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Date: July 17, 2024

To Whom It May Concern,

It is our pleasure to provide this letter of recommendation for Marcus Benjamin and OJP Tree Care, located in Calumet, MI. As the CEO/CFO and Master Arborist Emeritus of Urban Arbor Care LLC, and as a Certified Arborist and TRAQ qualified COO, we have had the opportunity to collaborate with Marcus on multiple tree care projects over the last two seasons.

Throughout our collaboration, Marcus has consistently demonstrated professionalism, high integrity, honesty, and fairness. His strong interest in doing what is best for the trees and their owners has been evident in every project. Marcus believes in tree preservation whenever possible, which aligns with our own values and practices. However, when large pruning and removals are necessary, he has the equipment, skills, and experience to handle these tasks efficiently and safely.

We have been very pleased with our collaboration with Marcus and OJP Tree Care, and we plan to continue working together in the future. His dedication to tree care and preservation is truly commendable, and we highly recommend his services.

Should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Dawn Hughes

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It's my pleasure to recommend Marcus Benjamin and his OJP Tree Service. I have worked with Marcus for four years as a Forester. Advising him in forest ecology, disease control, and general tree physiology.

Marcus is not a typical tree removal business. He first advises his clients on how to save the tree and insure it's health even though removing the tree is more profitable. He is good at developing a long term plan for his customers to improve the trees health and prolong their life.

Marcus is studying to become a Certified Arborist and has accomplished the technical parts of certification and I expect him to finish the testing in the coming year.

Marcus and his crew have a strong work ethic, and manage their time well. This has served his business well with a large number of repeat customers. He is highly respected by other tree care businesses and professional arborist.

Sincerely

Charles Eshbach

To whom it may concern,

I have worked with Marcus and OJP Tree Care in several capacities. He has demonstrated his continuing education of proper pruning and trimming techniques in the work he has done for his customers. I have observed him take the time to educate the customer, explain a plan, and keep the health of the tree in focus.

Job site safety is another area that he is very conscious about. The safety of the workers, passers by, and to any property in the work zone is always maintained.

Thank you for your time.

Bryan Dye
Planning Specialist (Asplundh)
MDARD Certified pesticide applicator