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Connie Wimer
Chairperson, Business Record Publications
100 4th Street
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Des Moines, IA 50309

Re; 40/40 recommendation

Dear Connie Wimer:

Please consider this letter my formal recommendation of Abbey Gilroy for the 2014 class of Forty Under Forty.

It has been my pleasure to work with Abbey over the last 2 years and I have always been impressed with her abilities and professionalism. She embodies what the award means. As a proud member of the 2005 class, I believe that her combination of leadership, accomplishments, impact, and big future, make her an excellent candidate for this honor.

Abbey has had a strong record of accomplishment. She served at a City Councilperson for Dallas Center from 2011-2013. She worked at Kum & Go as a site development manager for 4 years up to 2012. Abbey is currently the Executive Director of the Neighborhood Development Corporation, where she oversees a 7 million dollar portfolio and 2-4 million in annual development projects.

I am proud to recommend Abbey for this honor.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'JAC', written over a light blue horizontal line.

Jake Christensen
President
Christensen Development