January 9, 2014

Dear Forty Under 40 Selection Committee,

It is a privilege for me to recommend Charley Campbell, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary at Kum & Go, L.C., for the 2014 Forty Under 40 Class.

I have known Charley for a number of years. He plays trumpet in the Hope Orchestra at Lutheran Church of Hope in West Des Moines, which I conduct. During that time he has been a faithful member, not only in attendance, but also in preparation for rehearsals and performances.

Charley knows when to lead and when to follow. He fulfills both roles in a quiet and always quality manner. I have never felt that playing in orchestra was part of his “to do” list. Charley genuinely enjoys playing his trumpet and serving through his musical gift. He is flexible in what trumpet part in the section he is assigned and approaches each piece and assigned part with the same attention to detail and musicality. An admirable trait in any musician.

I admire his ability to balance family, faith, and work. Charley is always focused on the task at hand but still has the ability to recognize what is most important in life. Involvement with the people in the group is a key element for him.

Charley is a wonderful example of the type of person I like to see in our Des Moines community. I wish there were more individuals out there like him.

Respectfully,

Bobbi Garringer

Hope Orchestra Director

Lutheran Church of Hope, West Des Moines