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To Whom it May Concern,

I'm a SCORE small business mentor who has been working with Michael Stechly since August 2021 on his business plan to manufacture and lease small high-tech greenhouses for personal use.

Michael is committed to project and has diligently laid the groundwork for its future success.

- He assembled a professional team of advisors to help with legal, and financials including Antonio Morales.
- He hired Studio Zenouz_Architects to design his greenhouse and retained Johnson Controls to design an automated climate control system to optimize growing conditions
- He is in discussion with the City of ##### about locating a cluster of greenhouses in their community
- He has test-marketed the concept through online surveys and found a receptive user group
- He has invested \$30,000+ of his own money and generated significant investor interest.

I believe that Michael has the background, talent, organization and determination to make this venture a success.

Respectfully submitted,

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