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To whom it may concern,

As the Phoenix Branch Coordinator of the City of the Lord, a Private Association of the Christian Faithful with Juridical Status, I am writing to state that Brendan Case, a member of the City of the Lord who oversees one of the missionary works of our Community, the Companions of the Holy Spirit, is a Catholic in good standing. I can state, without hesitation, that Brendan's teachings and practices are in line with the teachings and practices of the Catholic Church.

To my knowledge, Brendan...

- ... Has never been suspended or otherwise canonically disciplined.
- ... Has never had criminal charges brought against him.
- ...Has not manifested moral or other behavioral problems in the past that would indicate that he might deal with minors or adults in an inappropriate manner.
- ...Has never been involved in an incident which called into question his fitness or suitability to fulfill the responsibilities and duties of his lay ministry due to alcohol, substance abuse or other causes.
- ...Has no other particular mental or physical attribute, condition or past situation that would adversely affect his performance or lay ministry.
- ...Has a background check on file at the Diocese of Gallup, has had Safe Environment training and is in compliance with the policies related to the Charter for the Protection of Children and Youth in the Dioceses and Eparchies of the United States.

Brendan has been giving talks and retreats locally and all over the United States since 1996 and I am not aware of any problems associated with any of them.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

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Sincerely,
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