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Re: Letter of Recommendation for the Green Card for Mr. Jens-Uwe Witter

To Whom it may Concern at the American Consulate,

I cannot recommend highly enough my personal friend and musical colleague, Jens-Uwe Witter, for the honor of receiving the Green Card. Mr. Witter, whom I have known for five years as my piano tuner, advisor, and dealer has proven in all regards his outstanding knowledge of all aspects of piano rebuilding and tuning. I have often witnessed the results of his rebuilt and refurbished pianos, both uprights and grands, and can attest to his finely-honed craftsmanship skills, artistry, and musicianship.

Mr. Witter is also an outstanding businessman, excellent in customer relations and sales abilities. His appealing, cordial manner and prompt service have brought him many new customers over the years. He delivered and tuned one of his beautiful refurbished pianos, a Blathner from the 1920's, for a chamber music concert which I gave last year in a medieval church , the Spitalkirche, here in Bad Windsheim. This benefit concert was a huge success not in small part due to this outstandingly sounding and looking instrument.

Mr. Witter's love for America and Americans in general is very apparent, and he has a good command of the English language. He is keenly sensitive in filling the needs of his customers American or German, whether it be in regard to piano tuning, servicing, rebuilding, or selling pianos. He also knows how to maintain his customers. I have always recommended him to my American and German students, of which I have many, and they have remained loyal to him.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at the above address.

Sincerely,

Susan Scheidel Herzog
American Concert Pianist and Piano Instructor