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To Whom It May Concern:

I first met Sally Balson when my partner, Robert Lehmann, President of Hemmingway Venture, brought her in to keep the books for Hemingway Lounge, a cigar bar. That was in the fall of 2007.

Sally received boxes and drawers full of receipts and accounting records and quickly and successfully sorted it out to provide accurate financial reports. She was also able to catch up all the sales tax returns, which the previous bookkeeper was delinquent filing. For the following year and a half she kept the books in an exceptional manner.

She was instrumental in helping the cigar bar work with the City of Fitchburg on the exemption from the City's non-smoking ordinance. Sally researched the law and created the approved notice which tells Hemingway's customers that smoking is allowed.

Sally is an efficient and highly organized professional. She is detail oriented and kept me on track with our suppliers making sure they are paid on time.

I recommend her to anyone who needs an exceptional bookkeeper or office manager.

Sincerely,

Lowell "Buzz" LaMore
Vice President / Manager