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Re: GARY PATTERSON

To Whom It May Concern:

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This letter will recommend Gary Patterson. Gary served as Chief Financial Officer for on

large number of competing financial and business problems and issues that are present in this typ of situation.

of my clients which encountered financial difficulties. Gary also handled administrative issues a one of the three key executive team members. In my estimation, Gary's actions as Chief Financia Officer of this company were vital and instrumental in keeping the company in operation. Gar did a superlative job under very difficult circumstances and was continually able to balance th

I strongly recommend Gary as a candidate for a financial executive position. Please fee free to call me at (305) 539-3327 with any questions or if I can provide any additional information.

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