



December 24, 2012

Long Beach Rescue Mission & Foundation
1430 Pacific Avenue
Long Beach CA 90813

Re: Reference Letter for James K. Lewis

To Whom It May Concern,

Reverend Jim Lewis served as the president and chief executive officer of the Long Beach Rescue Mission & Foundation from September 2006 through December 2012. During his tenure as CEO, Jim restored the integrity of the organization, increased funding during a difficult recession, developed an unprecedented visibility of the Mission and its programs to the community, and established a vision for the organization.

We appreciate what Jim was able to accomplish in expanding successful programs and especially rebuilding relationships with the city and community. Rev. Lewis resigned effective December 31, 2012 in order to take a sabbatical.

We wish him the best in his future endeavors.

Sincerely yours,

Dale R. Johnson, Jr.
Board Chairman
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