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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter in support of Charlie Dettling's desire to serve as an advisor on the Washoe County Wildlife Management Advisory Board, as well as recommend Mr. Dettling for one of the available sportsman seats on the board.

While attending the University of Nevada in 1985, I met Charlie on a bow hunt in northern Washoe County. There was a party of six hunters, and I hunted with Charlie and his nephew. Although we did not harvest a deer, we saw a lot of animals, performed a memorable stalk and had a great hunt. Although I lost touch with Charlie after the hunt, I always remembered that hunting trip. Fast forward 20 years, Mr. Dettling and I were employed at the same engineering firm. After reconnecting, plans were made to go deer hunting again.

Since reconnecting in 2005, Charlie and I have become good friends and have gotten to know each other quite well. What I know about Charlie is that he loves his family, friends, and animals (especially his hunting dog); he is passionate about the outdoors, wildlife, hunting and fishing; and he is intelligent, honest, trustworthy, loyal, compassionate, kind and caring. Based on my hunting experiences with Charlie, I know that he has a soft heart for wildlife and that it is not so important to harvest an animal as it is to enjoy the hunting experience. I also know that Charlie is very ethical and has high moral standards.

Based on Charlie's passion for the outdoors, wildlife, hunting and fishing; his admirable personality traits; and his ethical and moral standards, it is my opinion that Charlie is well suited to represent the sportsmen of Washoe County. I trust Charlie in the capacity of a wildlife management advisor to listen to and consider the opinions wildlife experts and to be able to make difficult decisions that represent the sportsmen of Washoe County, as well as conserving wildlife for future generations to enjoy.

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