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To Whom It May Concern:

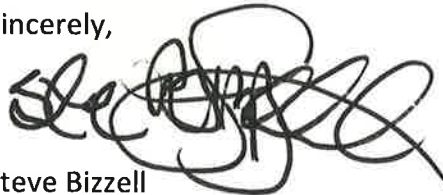
**SUBJECT: Letter of Recommendation**

I am writing this letter as a testimony to the outstanding work that has been performed by Mr. Jimmy Boykin of Stephenson General Contractors of Smithfield, NC. Mr. Boykin was retained by the County of Johnston to oversee the overall work of all contractors involved with our new detention center that is scheduled to open in spring of 2022.

As Sheriff, I have worked alongside Mr. Boykin during design and construction, and I accompany him to the monthly meetings to approve payment for work performed. I have been extremely impressed with Mr. Boykin's knowledge, and especially his attention to detail as it relates to the cost to taxpayers on this project. Furthermore, I have found Jimmy Boykin to be a man of faith, integrity, and just a gentleman to everyone involved on our jail project.

Without reservation, I highly recommend Jimmy Boykin and Stephenson General Contractors for any project, for they have the knowledge and know-how.

Sincerely,



Steve Bizzell  
Sheriff of Johnston County

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