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Greetings!

I am honored to honored to write this letter as reference for Mr. Kintu Patel and From The Earth LLC.

I have known Kintu for several years. In 2015, he opened his cannabis retail store in Santa Ana and has done a stellar job at setting the gold standard for the local cannabis industry to follow. Shortly after From The Earth opened, Kintu also created the From The Earth Information and Resource Center, which offers community guidance and education that supports families and medical professionals. To my knowledge, From the Earth is the first dispensary to pioneer cannabis action plans alongside with the patient's physicians. At no cost or pressure, they go over required legal documentation, required medical documentation, caregiver advocacy overview, protocols, access to dispensary program(s), and education on products and treatments that are in the best interest of patients.

From The Earth has also partnered with several community organizations and hospitals throughout Southern California and the country for personal development and research purposes, including but not limited to: Neutral Ground and its City of Santa Ana Summer Night Lights Youth Program, Mental Health Association of Orange County, UCLA, USC, Hoag Hospital, and Harvard Medical School.

Kintu has always gone above and beyond what the City has asked for and has benefitted Santa Ana in many ways. I have been impressed by his generosity, thoughtfulness and compassion for others who are less fortunate.

Without hesitation, I recommend you allow From the Earth to also be a part of your community. Please feel free to contact me at 714-514-6233 or email me at jsolorio@santa-ana.org if you wish to discuss From The Earth further.

Respectfully,

Hon. Jose Solorio
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State Assemblyman Emeritus