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To Whom It May Concern:

I have known Barry Owens for almost 12 years. When I met him in 1992, he was interested in buying a truck. I was impressed with his determination and enthusiasm. I was somewhat skeptical if he would be able to obtain the necessary CDL (Commercial Driver's License) in order to operate the vehicle. However, Barry seemed determined and dedicated to accomplishing this goal. Barry got the CDL and purchased his first vehicle.

He has been an inspiration to everyone at the dealership with his "can-do" attitude and positive outlook on life. Many times I simply forget that he is even in a wheelchair because he is so mobile and plays down being in a wheelchair. On one such day, we went to lunch and when we got out of the truck, I began walking into the restaurant only to realize that he was far behind me as he had to use the lift and then transfer to the wheelchair. We have enjoyed many lunches and times together.

Barry works hard and is definitely a "people" person. He never tires of showing others how his truck works nor helping others. He is a generous man with a great outlook on life. With his attitude and communication skills, Barry represents the trucking industry well.

If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,

BARLOWORLD TRUCK CENTER INC.

Tommy Earl
Vice President



VORTEX

TRUCK LINES INC.

November 15, 2004

Subject: Letter of Recommendation for Mr. Barry Owens

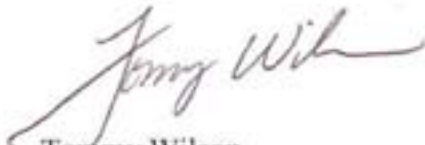
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Barry worked under my supervision as an over the road truck driver from May 08, 2002 until April 4, 2004. His responsibilities included compliance of all FMCSA safety regulations, making sure cargo is secure, maintaining equipment, delivering freight on time, and maintaining relationships with customers. During the course of his employment, Barry proved himself to be an able employee, a hard worker, and a professional driver.

I was quite impressed by Barry's ability to complete all work assigned to him on time, if not before it was due. He was always thorough and comprehensive in his work duties and never turned down any load assignments given to him. Because of Barry's work ethic and attitude toward safety he was chosen to serve on our Driver Advocate Committee.

Overall, Barry was a very conscientious and able employee. I certainly believe he has what it takes to make a great representative for your company and the trucking industry. If you need additional information concerning Barry's employment with Vortex Truck Lines, Inc., please feel free to contact me at anytime.

Sincerely,



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