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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter of recommendation for Jon Tice, in hopes to give greater insight to his dedication and commitment to his profession.

I have had the pleasure of working with Jon in two different operations over the past six years. I first met Jon at Surf and Sand Resort, he was already an established Sous Chef at the time, his reputation was built on hard work and passion for his craft. My professional transition into my new role at Surf and Sand was made effortless due to the fact Jon had already created a professional environment. I met a young man that was diligent, dedicated and had a committed culinary team.

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Then an opportunity was offered, to be part of the remodel and reconstruction of a private business club in Orange County, The Pacific Club. The Pacific Club had a reputation in Orange County of hosting some of the best events in the area, social, political and culinary, as well as an established a culinary reputation, that was only visited by some of the most influential people of southern California.

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I knew Jon was the perfect candidate for this project. Jon was hired as our Chef de Cuisine; he was responsible for the hiring, training and the development of the culinary staff. Jon also assisted with the menu development, food cost, labor cost, monthly inventory control, and upholding our food quality standards. Another challenging component of this position is the ability to be personally available to our customers and members. Jon was always diplomatic and patient with the personal requests and feedback.

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Jon has a natural gift and will be missed here with us at The Pacific Club. However, I believe he put so much of himself into the success of this place, I know he will be here in spirit for many years. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further details

Sincerely,

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