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Commissioner Kathy Bryant, Chairman
Marion County Commissioners
601 SE 25th Ave.
Ocala, FL 34471

Re. King Tut Corp. Proposed Small Scale Poultry Processing facility in Micanopy, Florida (Parcel # 01853-000-00).

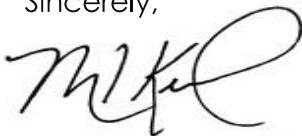
October 11th, 2020

Dear Commissioner:

I am pleased to write a strong letter of reference for Fawzy Ebrahim and his small business and family owned farm. We have lived directly as neighbors to the Ebrahim Farm in Newberry, Florida for the past 10 years. Our homes and properties are both in an agricultural zoned area of the county where farming is praised and encouraged. In our area, many families grow small crops, raise animals and have small farms. Since we have been neighbors, the Ebrahim family have raised a variety of animals for their family-owned Zeezenia International Market. Through the years, we have been delighted watching them raise donkeys, sheep, goats, cows and chickens. The animals have always been well cared for. Despite having a variety of animals on their property, I have never encountered any problems nor had concerns with their small farm. The animals are all well cared for, water and food provided, and there has never been any bad smells or loud noises emanating from their property.

In conclusion, we value the Ebrahim family as neighbors and have never had concerns regarding their farm. For this reason, I would be in support of them expanding their small business & family owned project so they can continue to provide high quality chicken to their customers at Zeezenia International Market in Gainesville. They plan for their new family-owned facility to be USDA and Kosher and Halal Certified. It will benefit the community by providing fresh halal and kosher chickens at a reasonable price. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact me via the email or phone number listed below.

Sincerely,



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