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To Whom it May Concern,

This letter serves as a reference for Marlo Long Vice President/Community Development Specialist of BB&T in Charleston, West Virginia. My name is Nikki Thomas and I am the Development Director for Golden Girl Group Home. Golden Girl is a home for 24 girls ages 12-18 who have been sexually abused, neglected and abandoned. I have worked with Marlo Long for over 5 years specifically on the building of our “Golden Heart Apartment Complex” project. Without Marlo the funding for this 1.3 million dollar project would not be possible. Marlo was instrumental in acquiring funding for us through Atlanta Federal Home Loan Bank, foundation grants and corporations. She also provided a consultant to help me manage and maintain the necessary reporting requirements for each funding source. Marlo also facilitated financial education classes for our girls to learn how to manage and save money. Because of Marlo Long our girls have a safe place to live when they enter into independent living and have the resources necessary to attend college. Marlo is a rare treasure in today’s marketplace and gives 100% to the projects she is involved with. She has helped me grow both personally and professionally. BB&T is fortunate to have her as a representative to the community. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions you may have.

Sincerely

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