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To: Whom it may concern

From: Chief Steven R. Allen

Ref: Letter of Recommendation

As the Chief of Police for the City of Mascotte Florida which is a neighboring community to the City of Groveland, I have had the privilege and honor of serving alongside Lieutenant Eddie McConnell.

Over the past (6) six years, I have had the opportunity to observe Lt. McConnell under many different situations, where he has continuously displayed a truly professional attitude in any situations that may arise. With over (34) thirty- four years of law enforcement experience, Eddie has become known as an excellent administrator and mentor.

Eddie McConnell still feels the call to serve the citizens of Hernando County. He has already served (23) twenty-three of his (34) thirty-four years with the Hernando County Sheriffs Office. When Sheriff Nugent announced that he was running for a higher political office, Eddie aspired to gain the appointment of Sheriff until the next election year. Even when the appointment for Sheriff went to another candidate, Lt. McConnell continued to move forward serving the law enforcement community with the Groveland Police Department where he has set the standard for professionalism within the department.

It is with great pride that I the chance to write a letter of recommendation for Eddie as he has decided to run for the position of Sheriff of Hernando County. I feel that Eddie is well qualified and ready to tackle any of the challenges that may arise. Upon being elected the citizens of Hernando County will be gaining a highly professional and totally qualified individual to protect their community. I have all the confidence that Lt. McConnell will uphold the time honored title of Sheriff of the Hernando County Sheriffs Office.

Respectfully,


Chief Steven R. Allen