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To Whom It May Concern,

I met Austin Pranger about a year and a half ago at a local dance lesson. As soon as I saw him I knew he was someone really special. We didn't really get a chance to talk that night, but I ended up going to the studio he teaches at for a lesson the next week. I fell in love with West Coast Swing and went back every week until quarantine.

The community he created in The Fort Wayne Westies is one of the most unique and special groups I've ever had the privilege to be a part of. It's more than just a dance family, this group has an interest in building up all who enter their space. They are heart-centered people who focus on helping people shine their truest, loveliest light. And everyone in the entire community recognizes that this amazing space was born out of Austin's ability to create a safe and accepting space for everyone.

I have been fortunate enough to form a very close bond with Austin over this past year and a half, and his impact on my life as one of my closest friends is astounding to me. I have gone through so much growth and transformation as he gently guided me towards deeper love and acceptance for myself, greater authenticity and courage to let that be seen.

In addition to all of the above, he is an amazing dance teacher, creator of unique communities that bring people together, and maker of gorgeous websites and other graphic design. He's pretty much the best human being ever, and you and the residents of your apartment complex will benefit from having him in your space.

Sincerely,

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