

**THE REV. JAMES G. KIRK S.T.D.  
7136 GARDENVIEW COURT  
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21226**

December 16, 2009

RE: Character Reference for Robert Branan

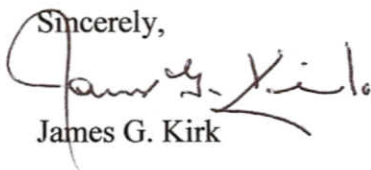
I have known Bob for about twenty years, having been his pastor for fifteen of those years. During that time, I have found him to be a very conscientious and able person, one who takes very seriously any task he's given to do and always tries to do his best. Bob is very able with computers and has even started his own business.

Bob has been very active in the Masonic lodge and has risen to the 32<sup>nd</sup> degree. He has gone through the chairs and interested many others in the Masonic Order. Being a Mason myself I know how membership endows one with leadership abilities and the discipline of the Order greatly enhances one's compassion for others.

Bob is a great family man, one who cares for his wife and children and always has their interests in the forefront of his own life. His children have done well, getting good educations and going on for further degrees. Bob is very proud of his wife and children as well he should be.

I have no hesitation or equivocation in endorsing Bob for whatever position or responsibility he seeks. If you would like to speak further about this endorsement I can be reached at [kirkjgk@comcast.net](mailto:kirkjgk@comcast.net) or my home phone 410-255-7378. Thank you for your consideration

Sincerely,



James G. Kirk