



CUP Letter of Support for Aaron Stenhagen

I strongly support Aaron's Venture to continue running the 1899 Inn as a Bed and Breakfast.

I have known Aaron since he was a boy in school and watched him work through the education system to achieve one of the highest law credentials as a patent attorney.

Aaron has been investing in the Lead-Deadwood area, first with a home on Williams st. that was in poor condition that is now a nice example of Deadwood's earliest bungalows. Second with a duplex in Lead that he bought and made sure it wasn't put on the STR market and is exclusively used for long term tenancy. Aaron supports local businesses, local non-profits and the many organizations that make up the fabric of the Lead-Deadwood community.

Aaron is in awe of what Griffith's were able to create with the 1899 Inn as a wonderful way for visitors to enjoy Deadwood, absorb some of the history all while being a place of residence. Aaron's intent to continue running the inn as a respectful business and residence has been evident in all of my conversations with him. His respect for the law I feel will encourage him to run the establishment in a way that keeps peace within the neighborhood while continuing to serve as a unique lodging experience for visitors.

Thanks for your time,

Eric Henneman

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