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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing in reference to Volunteer Clear Gear located in Hermitage, Tennessee. This company specializes in the cleaning and disinfectant of specialty personal gear. Blair Anderson, the company owner visited to introduce our department to the services his company offers, especially the services fire departments would be interested in. As an introduction, Blair offered to clean, sanitize, and water proof some firefighter protective clothing. I subsequently furnished him two complete sets of structural firefighting protective clothing for him to demonstrate his services. The protective equipment, furnished for this demonstration, was reserve gear that had seen a lot of action and had set in stains. When Blair returned with the cleaned gear, it was visibly much cleaner and had a fresh smell to it. The other impressive component of the services demonstrated was the dry barrier wash (DBW) process that made the gear repel and not soak up liquids such as water or even hydrocarbon based liquids. This process keeps the gear dry and wearable instead of wet and heavy.