

September 24, 2022

To the ALRC committee,

I am writing this reference for Kristen (Krissie) Fretschel, who is applying for a liquor license for Vintage Brewing Co.

Krissie started working with our company in July of 2020 as a bartender. First off, starting in a restaurant amid the pandemic is hard enough; however, Krissie brought in such a positive attitude and quickly became a positive character for all of us. Krissie's work ethic has been shown through her commitment to the team, the business and her constant nurturing demeanor. This year through all of her hard work she was promoted to a salaried management position.

My husband Trent Kraemer and I have owned and operated restaurants/bars in Madison since June 2002. We started with Vintage Spirits & Grill on University Ave. and now co-own Vintage Brewing Co. We take our business and ethics seriously and are very particular about whom we promote into key positions. In saying this, we both feel incredibly proud and support Krissie in this chapter of her life. We are all extremely fortunate that she is part of our Vintage family.

Please reach out with any questions, Brittany 608-577-2692 & Trent 608-577-2693

Thank you for reading this and for your consideration,

Brittany A. Kraemer & Trent D. Kraemer

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