

To Whom It May Concern,

December 1, 2014, County of Los Angeles

Re: Character reference over Bob Kuczewski

I am Joe Faust, co-founder of the United States Hang Glider Association; publisher of Hang Glider Weekly; Low & Slow; Upper WindPower; USA Olympian as high jumper, father of three children, founder of the most-early international hang gliding association in Self-Soar Association which had over 30,000 members; valedictorian of Culver City High School in 1959; former secret clearance at McDonnell Aerospace Corporation regarding my industrial engineering service; property owner in Los Angeles County at 5271 Borland Rd, Los Angeles, CA 90032; telephone: 323 222-6895; email: editor@upperwindpower.com ; graduate in pure mathematics from California State University at Los Angeles; former public school mathematics teacher in Los Angeles Unified School District; founder of contemporary Airborne Wind Energy Industry Association that serves the growth of the renewable energy industry that derives electricity from the use of large advanced kite systems, expert in hang gliding history expressed in robust open-source publishing on the Internet, current hang glider builder and pilot (since 1960s), visitor to many hang glider flying sites including Torrey Pines Gliderport; observer of Bob Kuczewski in many of his ways: site conduct, project fulfillment, political activism, hang glider handling, social-service to hang gliding community, sharing wing running with people in public parks, safety communications, and more.

From my experiences with Bob Kuczewski there has been my unreserved support for his founding a local and national hang gliding association. He is the most fair-dealing person for hang gliding matters that I have known in my 50 years of observing people in the hang gliding world. There is not an ounce of violence in Bob Kuczewski, but there is a ton of passion for seeking justice for others who participate in hang gliding; wrong will face a brick wall in Bob Kuczewski, but never wrongful move of violence; his message is one of mercy, peace, justice, and creative action. I have supported his projects in hang gliding without reserve. I, among many, thank him for taking on many of our important issues.

Signed, Dec. 1, 2014

Joe Faust