

**Golf Course Maintenance** 345 St. Andrews Drive Jackson, Mississippi 39211

To Whom It May Concern,

It is with great pleasure that I write this letter in support Mike Gogel and his design firm. I had the pleasure of working with Mike over the spring and summer of 2008 during the renovation of 18 our 27 holes at the Country Club of Jackson while he was working with John Fought Design.

In my opinion, Mike's efforts as our designer was just as, if not more important than the contractor we hired. He even personally finished each of our greens prior to grassing ensuring the nuances in the design were perfect. Mike was incredibly professional and respectful of any concerns I may have had with regards to agronomics as he blended our ideas with his expertise. He really worked hand in glove with us on our behalf overseeing the renovation creating a challenging design, ensuring contractor quality and protecting our investment. The project was completed on time and under budget and I attribute a great deal of this to Mike's efforts.

The golf course has been overwhelmingly received by our membership and as the host site for the Sanderson Farms Championship on the PGA Tour a testament to his design abilities.

Since 2008, Mike and I have become very good friends. In addition, Mike has returned each of the last eight years for the tournament, volunteering with the agronomy team for the tournament week.

Should you have any questions regarding Mike Gogel's work, professionalism or expertise please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely

Stanley Reedy, CGCS

**Golf Course Superintendent** 

The Country Club of Jackson