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To Whom It May Concern:

Midtown Artery opened its gallery doors in April, 2008 with the vision of representing newly emerging national and international abstract artists in Greenville, SC. In addition, it was our aim to bring sophisticated original artwork to our local market previously only available in major metropolitan markets.

I first met Anita Lewis, one of the first artists that we chose to represent, at Art Expo in New York. I found her work so pleasing that I immediately bought several pieces for our newly forming gallery collection. When the shipment arrived several weeks later, we found that we could not part with one of her triptychs entitled *Elements* and it has now found a permanent place in the living room of our home.

On September 5, 2008 Midtown Artery held its first opening and selected Ms. Lewis' work to showcase. Anita graciously came to Greenville to attend this hugely successful event. The crowd was overwhelming and all of the attendees were very impressed with her work. So good has been the reception that the show, originally intended to hang for 6 weeks, will hang at least through the end of December. One local art critic described Anita as "not just as an outstanding female artist, but as a master of Abstract Expressionism who happens to be female."

We at Midtown Artery look forward to a long and prosperous relationship with Anita and her artwork. We highly recommend her to anyone considering adding a new artist to their collection.

Sincerely,

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