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To Whom It May Concern:

The Vermont Historical Society offers its support and counsel to Rick Moulton Productions for the documentary film production *Ethan Allen: The Man & The Myth*. This project, the first modern documentary of Vermont Icon Ethan Allen, will explore the life and the impact of both this figure's historical actions as well as posthumously assigned mythology.

The Vermont Historical Society is the only organization in Vermont with a State-wide mission to tell the totality of Vermont's story. As an organization, we believe that an understanding of the past changes lives and builds better communities. Much recent scholarship has explored the biography and mythology of Ethan Allen; we look forward to rendering and combining this work into an easily accessible documentary for consumption by the general public. We look forward to the use of a Vermont story to explore the roots of our democracy and the foundational era of both our state and our country.

Rick Moulton Productions has a long track record of producing high-quality films with both local and national distribution. We feel this project is in good hands, with an impressive array of historical advisors and partners. Vermont Historical Society looks forward to participating in this project in the highest and best way possible.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "S. Perkins", is written over the typed name.

Stephen Perkins
Executive Director