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An Open Letter of Recommendation of Total Construction, Inc.

I am sending this letter of recommendation for the contracting company Total Construction, Inc. I have worked Joe Forte and the crew at Total on several commercial construction projects over the past several years. These projects have varied in size from minor alterations and improvements to large and complicated renovation projects. These projects included retail stores, professional offices, food service establishments and more

In my role as Architect of Record for these projects, I worked closely with Total's field personnel as well as their office staff and the principals of the company. I have found that everyone in the company works with a high level of competence and professionalism, while keeping a relaxed and friendly approach. The office and management staff has competently and efficiently dealt with the clerical and paper work requirements for all of our projects. The field staff in particular has consistently demonstrated a very high level of expertise and understanding of design documents and compliance with applicable regulations. They have demonstrated the ability to consistently meet project schedules. They also have been very capable in working with local public officials.

On one project in particular, stands out as an example of their capabilities. The Ruby Thai restaurant at Providence Place in Providence Rhode Island was a project that was under construction but had run into severe problems. The Architectural plans were inaccurate, the contractor was incompetent, and the project was way behand schedule. After being hired to review and correct the design drawings, I convinced the owners to hire Total to correct the previous builder's mistakes and completed the construction. Total resolved all of the issues and completed the project 2 weeks earlier than scheduled.

I highly recommend Total Construction, Inc.

Sincerely,

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