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To Whom It May Concern:

I have worked with Jerry Courtney for 41 years first as a glazing sub contractor and currently as a glass and glazing consultant on many, many low-rise, mid-rise and high-rise office and residential projects throughout the northeastern and southwestern regions of the country.

As a sub contractor his performance was outstanding. I do not ever remember Jerry saying that what I proposed for a glass envelope could not be done. If the decision was made to proceed with a different solution it was not before a rigorous investigation and convincing argument considering constructively, water and wind resistant integrity, reasonable product availability, maintenance and aesthetic endurance, cost considerations, energy effectiveness and an uncommon understanding and appreciation necessary to achieve the intended design. Those successfully completed and performing buildings are statements of his ability and commitment to execute and endure the tests of time.

Jerry has drawn on his practical experiences as a successful contractor to develop an intensely disciplined and highly personal approach to his consulting practice. I think I appreciate his participation in the envelope design and pre construction phases of our work even more than his construction skills. This is because his input is timelier and assists me to make early on more confident and creative decisions on glass and glazing issues. I have worked with other consultants but none that render a comparative personal investment of time and availability on the projects from the beginning to the end of his contracted scope of work. I know that Jerry will deliver me the best design for the building and therefore the best value for my client.

Sincerely,



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