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To Whom It May Concern:

Please view this letter as a recommendation for D'Amore Design Studio as architects. I have know Ted and used his firm for many projects over the last eighteen years. My brother and I have been more than satisfied with the service. Most recently we renovated over 40,000 sq. ft. of one of our buildings to develop Class A office space.

First Ted recommended changes to the building façade to create more window area to let in more natural light. Next he changed our opinion about the best layout for the 70 employees for the space. Instead of giving middle managers window offices and the cubicle workers no windows at all, he recommended private offices for the mangers with vision panels that would look onto a light court occupied by the cubicles. Everyone is happy with the space.

On a technical level the architects prepared very detailed plans, and we were pleasantly surprised at how quickly the design work was completed, the plans filed, and a work permit obtained. We were pleased to have Ted on hand to help negotiate prices with the general contractor that we selected, and to answer questions as they arose during the construction phase of the project. The length of our relationship with D'Amore Design Studio is probably the best recommendation we could give to anyone.

Sincerely,

Anthony Paolercio

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