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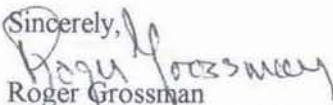
I first met Dario DiMare when I was the local Publisher of The Oakland Tribune and Vice President Administration, Alameda Newspaper Group. At that time, Dario Designs worked with us on a joint production facility for The Oakland Tribune and our four sister newspapers. This facility was designed to house three double width presses for our newspapers in addition to our commercial printing operations. The total daily circulation was in the area of 200,000. The facility was also designed to grow by 50% in all areas.

I have worked with many developers and Architects in the past. It wasn't until I worked with Dario Designs, that I realized the value of having an Architect that specialized in newspapers on our team. Our production people were impressed and relieved to have a company that understood our needs and operations.

I was also impressed with Dario's expertise in regard to issues beyond the production area. He understood the overall aspects of all our individual departments which resulted in an organized and efficient flow.

On a more personal note, his energy, humor and enthusiasm made the grueling task of organizing and planning the project much more enjoyable. I found him to be very frank and practical regarding the costs and implications of basic project decisions.

Dario was an asset to our team. I would recommend Dario Designs to any company considering a newspaper or commercial printing facility. If you have any questions, please feel free to call.

Sincerely,  
  
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