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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to you as a reference regarding Dario DiMare of Dario Designs Inc. Through my association with Dario over the last 5 years, I have found him to be very knowledgeable and helpful in giving us practical, cost-efficient design/architectural advice in renovating and expanding our newspaper operation.

Our several projects included a design /build layout for an offsite production facility, a programming feasibility study to determine future growth and needs, and most recently, the renovation and rehab of our existing editorial and front end production areas. His keen understanding of the various departmental working relationships, specific job functions, and office furniture options kept our editorial project within budget, while still optimizing its overall functionality and integrity.

As far as I am concerned, he is a consummate professional that is reliable, respectable and honest. We have had a good working rapport with him over the years, and I assume that we will continue to do so in the future. His overall knowledge and understanding of the newspaper industry only complements his obvious architectural and design skills. Since our initial consultation, I have had not a single regret.

I hope that this letter will help you in making your decision. If you should have any further questions, please feel free to give me a call at The Sun at my direct line at (508)970-4677.

Sincerely,



Tom Costello