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RE: Dario D. D. Dimare, A.I.A.
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To Whom it May Concern:

During the past several years I have had the pleasure of working closely with Dario Dimare and his staff on various projects for our newspaper group.

We first contracted Dario Designs in December 1998 as the design consultant for a building expansion project we were considering to house our total newspaper facility in Quincy, Massachusetts. Dario Designs did an excellent job providing us with the preliminary data we needed to plan for this future project.

Most recently I worked with the Dario designs staff to develop a preliminary plan design for the possible expansion of the printing and distribution facility for our sister paper in Brockton, Massachusetts.

In both cases I have found the Dario team to be an excellent company to work with. Their knowledge of this industry is extremely helpful and valuable when considering projects of this magnitude.

I've worked with other space designers in the past but clearly there is an enormous advantage of using a company like Dario Designs who has the in-depth knowledge of the newspaper business and the equipment.

I highly recommend Dario Designs to any company who is considering expanding or building a newspaper facility.

Sincerely,



Patrick J. DeGiso
Vice President

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