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To whom it may concern;

Our newspaper company has recently completed construction of a new printing and distribution facility. When the decision was made to select an architect, there was only one choice. Dario Dimare had been selling us on the services of his firm for several years, and had continued to sell us on the benefits of working with him long after representatives from other architectural firms had come and gone. We had come to value his persistence as we felt that he would work equally hard for the client's interest within his own firm after the sale had been made. There was really no doubt that his firm would be our selection. Dario was working for the Haskell Company of Jacksonville, Florida at the time when we decided to build, so we went with Haskell. Haskell had a couple of newspaper-specific architects on the staff, Mr. Dimare being one, and we considered this critical.

Mr. Dimare left Haskell during our project, and this was of some concern to us, but I am happy to say that all turned out well. Prior to leaving, Mr. Dimare was responsible for the basic design of our facility. This included determining the exact location of the building on the site (determining the optimum location considering wetlands, topography, access, aesthetics, etc.), defining the footprint of the building and providing the basic layout of the building's interior. In short, Mr. Dimare was responsible for the concept of the building. I believe that his concept is excellent: materials flow naturally through the facility and future expansion is built in today. Mr. Dimare considers not only your current requirements, but your future ones as well. Foundations, footings and columns on expansion walls have been sized large enough to accommodate future growth. This was all done on Mr. Dimare's recommendation, and I am happy that we did it.

Mr. Dimare brings a lot of energy, enthusiasm, imagination and experience to a project such as this. The interests of the client appear to be foremost in his mind. I recommend him unequivocally for similar projects. Please call me if you require further confirmation.

Respectfully,

Rick Foster, Project Manager and part-owner