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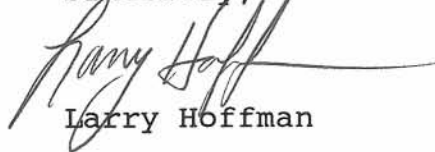
Dear Dario:

Thank you for the space plan work Dario Design completed for the Times Herald-Record in Middletown, NY. The space plan covered the scope of work we wanted to accomplish and allowed Ottaway Newspapers to look at building options with an understanding of future space needs at the Record.

The management at the Times Herald-Record found your associates easy to work with and the materials provided for the task were helpful in gathering the required data you needed to complete the space plan. Everyone was comfortable working with your company.

Dario, once again I thank you for the efforts of your company and look forward to working with you again on other projects.

Sincerely,



Larry Hoffman

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