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Jeff Atkinson
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Dear Mr. Atkinson

This letter is sent as note of recommendation with reference to JLL's recent role managing a construction project for which Slate Construction was hired as design-build contractor. As the project manager hired by the client as owner's rep and to work with the Slate Construction team and oversee the construction phase of the project, I am happy to write this recommendation.

It was my pleasure to work with you Mr. Atkinson as Slate's Vice President of Operations serving as project manager for Slate on the project and with Slate Senior Superintendent Gene Ellison. Though the project had its own challenges as most projects do including Owner initiated changes to the scope of work and difficulties with the connection of permanent site utilities. I believe it was due to Slate's project team foresight and active preparation and communications with the owner and rest of the team, the project was completed with minimal interruption and under budget and resulted with a client who was satisfied.

Mr. Atkinson, I consider Slate Construction one of my go-to vendors for consideration for construction related consulting and am hopeful to work with your organization again. I highly recommend Slate Construction and your staff as I found Slate's team to conduct work with integrity and professionalism, to be highly qualified and skilled contractors and dedicated to customer service and client satisfaction. Slate Construction is a consummate team-player organization.

Mr. Atkinson, I look forward to working with you again and am grateful for the experience working with Slate Construction LLC.

Sincerely,

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