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Padula Builders, Inc.
1035 Hooper Avenue
Suite 3
Toms River, NJ 08753

Attn: Mr. Lou Padula

Re: Held Residence
45 13th Avenue
Seaside Park, NJ
Project No. 99174

Dear Lou:

I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for a job well done. As an architect, I have had the opportunity to see a great deal of construction and have worked with many different contractors. My experience with your firm has been that you are professional, courteous, and punctual. From your key staff, especially Cindy and Nate, to your subcontractors, I found everyone to be easy to work with, helpful, and above all, experts in their fields.

Building a home 90 miles away and not being able to be there every day to answer questions and observe the work could have been, at best, difficult. However, your commitment to the project and your ability to often have an answer to your question prior to asking it kept the job moving and completed on time - an arduous task considering the project was built during the winter months.

Since most of my firm's work is in northern New Jersey, I spent a great deal of time researching the right construction company to renovate my home. I am pleased to say that I could not have made a better choice.

Once again, I thank you for all your help and talent in renovating my new home.

Sincerely,

George A. Held, AIA
Architect and Planner

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Enclosure

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