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To Whom It May Concern,

My name is D. J. Meyer, and it is my pleasure to write this letter of recommendation for Ron Dick and his architectural firm, Design 7.

I have been involved in building construction both as an owner and as a floor-covering contractor for over forty years. I have known and worked with Design 7 and Ron Dick for at least twenty-five of those years. Most recently I worked with Design 7 on the minimum-security detention facility in Detroit Lakes. Design 7 did all of the architectural design work on that project. It involved working with three different Minnesota State agencies, the City of Detroit Lakes and the Becker County Sheriff's Department. All designs had to meet state specifications and be reviewed and approved by the State of Minnesota.

Because we were under very tight timelines, this project required a high degree of coordination. Design 7 delivered as agreed in all areas.

I have always found Mr. Dick to be professional and very practical in his design. His small firm gives him the ability to provide fast, personal service. Unlike some architects that I have worked with, he has no ego problems and has always been willing to listen to someone else's ideas and incorporate those ideas if appropriate.

His billings are always fair and accurate. He doesn't bill extra for every little change. I would and will hire him again without hesitation. I can be reached at 218-234-9230 if you want to further discuss Ron's qualifications.

Sincerely,

D. J. Meyer