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To Whom It May Concern;

The purpose of this letter is to give my highest recommendation to Lobar, Inc., as contractors for any project which you may be undertaking.

The Kane Area School District began a twenty-two million dollar renovation/new addition project this past year. This was the first building project undertaken by the Kane Area School District since 1970. The project involved the renovation of a middle school while occupied and school was still in session. An elementary wing was added to the original building. Eight main contractors were involved as well as a variety of subcontractors. The location of the project is in the middle of a residential neighborhood.

Needless to say, this was a huge undertaking for the District and the community. As with any project, there were community members questioning and challenging the project, on-site and off-site.

I was initially impressed that Lobar was ready to go – and actually installed safety fences the day before the official beginning date. As of the writing of this letter, not only are they on schedule, but in fact are ahead of schedule. This is an amazing feat – particularly since we have had the worst winter in duration and amount of snow fall in at least 12 years – and the summer has consisted mostly of rain, to heavy rain, to torrential downpours!!

Throughout the process, Dana Baker, Superintendent for the Project, has been in daily contact with our Clerk of the Works, and with me, as issues of concern needed to be discussed. I must compliment Dana and Lobar, in that they have truly worked very, very hard to serve the interests of the Kane Area School District. They have gone above and beyond the details of the contract. Their bottom line was to make it work – and on time – with a quality product. As an aside – Dana has a great sense of humor – which certainly helps with such a project.

Although the project is not scheduled to be completed until the spring of 2010, all deadlines were met – and school began on time in the fall! Needless to say – that made many, many people believers – and happy.

Sincerely,

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