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To whom it may concern:

Re: RECOMMENDATION FOR G&L CAPASSO RESTORATION, INC. DB FILE GENERAL

Gentlepeople:

G&L Capasso Restoration, Inc., asked me to write regarding their being included in the bid list for this Project as a masonry subcontractor. I have known them for well over a decade and have found their work excellent. Their major current project is the exterior restoration of the Asylum Hill Congregational Church in Hartford, which is going very well. Other projects include:

Stearns Steeple, Amherst College. My role was consultant to the prime design professional.

Villa Candia, Malcolm Wiener residence, Greenwich (exterior masonry, stucco, tile roofing, and sea wall work. My role was Architect.

Clinton Avenue School, New Haven, exterior masonry work including reproducing cast stone work. My role was Architect.

Holy Rosary Church, Bridgeport. Restoration of masonry and cast stone relief sculpture, including making molds to reproduce the relief work. My role was Architect.

27 Hillhouse Avenue, Yale. Restoration of stone, replacement of stone, and replacement of stucco. My role was consultant to prime Architect.

Audubon Court residential condominium, Audubon Street, New Haven. Removal of a horizontal band of brick masonry above decks, construction of through-wall flashings, and reconstruction of brick masonry. My role was consultant to the condominium association.

The Capasso firm excels in masonry restoration, performing a range of services from a heavy stone masonry sea wall to interior polished granite flooring. Of all the contractors with whom I have worked in 44 years as an architectural employee and principal, they are the best firm I have known.

Very truly yours,

Donald Baerman, AIA, Architect, LLC, by

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