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To Whom It May Concern:

Biggs Cardosa Associates and Garcia Teague have had a working relationship for over 20 years. During that time Gil Garcia and I have worked together on many projects. One such project was the construction of the Biblioteca Latinoamerica and Washington Area Youth Center in San Jose. Because this building required a significant amount of structural work, the drawing coordination between our two offices was critical toward the success of the project. Gil worked directly with me to make sure that the two sets of documents were complete and well coordinated.

Many architects tend to be preoccupied with their vision of a project. Gil is different in that he is willing to listen to his clients and prepare a design that takes their thoughts and wishes into consideration. I feel that Gil is knowledgeable about design issues and also has a good understanding of how to create details that are economical and buildable. He is willing to fairly evaluate structural suggestions during the project design and is creative enough to blend structural solutions with architecture and still end up with a project that people are happy with.

In my 41 years practicing structural engineering, I have worked with many architects. A few years ago I found myself in the role of developer on the rehabilitation of a building my partners and I purchased for use as our office. My partners and I selected Gil and Garcia Teague to be the architect for our project. Gil worked with me to execute my vision and the result was an award winning building that our entire company is thrilled call home. I hope that our action speaks louder than any words I can write. I am confident that Gil Garcia can achieve the same results on your project that he has on the projects that he and I have worked on together.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

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