

**To Whom It May Concern:**

**We would highly recommend Rick Strauss to anyone considering building a new home. His experience and integrity as an individual made the whole process less stressful. Many people we had contact with commented on what an excellent builder we were working with.**

**Rick allowed us to do as much or as little of the work as we wanted. He was calm and patient with us throughout the building process and we could tell he truly cared about the people more than the job. Yet, he is a perfectionist that demands high quality from himself and those who work under him.**

**Rick was extremely creative in the design of the home, adding details we would never have thought of ourselves. He helped create a dream home for us while keeping us in budget.**

**Rick Strauss' character, knowledge and skill are the qualities that make him such an excellent builder.**

**Sincerely,**

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brent and Katie Bowers". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and address.

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