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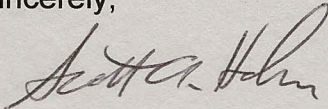
To whom it may concern:

Rick Straus impressed me with his knowledge of tools and craftsmanship the first day I met him in 1982. We were both general contractors and worked together framing new homes. Since that time we have worked together on residential and commercial projects and developments.

Rick is very knowledgeable with all facets of the construction industry and thus his communication skills are excellent at all stages of the project: from the designers, architects, engineers, to suppliers, tradesmen, inspectors and owners. His ability to coordinate the work and team atmosphere of subcontractors is invaluable. Rick's attention to detail is a skill set that is so vital to completing a project successfully. He is very thorough and well organized.

If you want a project done well and on time, Rick Straus is the person you want. Rick Straus was the major reason our latest project together was a success at 3844 Upton Av S Minneapolis. This project consisted of a whole house makeover and addition. Feel free to call me at 612-867-6606 for additional information.

Sincerely,



Scott A. Holm
President