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To Whom It May Concern:

Re: G.W. Mitchell & Sons, Inc.

I am writing to personally recommend G.W. Mitchell & Sons, Inc. as a preferred contractor in commercial construction. The Mitchell family has been in construction since 1921 and as an architect, I have personally known and worked with the Mitchells for 25 years.

The latest project we worked on together was a new middle school for Judson ISD completed in 1996. The project started as a piece of farmland in Eastern Bexar County, was constructed and finished by G.W. Mitchell & Sons into a new 175,000 square foot middle school facility complete with athletic fields and related facilities that the district is very proud of.

The personnel at G.W. Mitchell & Sons, Inc. are well trained and knowledgeable in construction of educational facilities. In addition, under the leadership of Bill Mitchell (company president), the firm's project staff are very easy to work with, are good planners and can be relied upon to help solve whatever problems that might come up during the construction process.

In summary, G.W. Mitchell & Sons, Inc. is a very professional and well run construction company that I would gladly recommend for any construction project.

Respectfully,

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Vice President

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