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## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I have been an interacting professional with Rufino Saavedra in the construction industry for over 10 years.

PROJECT design group, llc REGIONAL design group, llc HEALTHCARE design group, llc His company, Rufino's Painting & Construction, Inc., in partnership with general contractors, has satisfactorily completed approximately a dozen projects designed by Sizeler Thompson Brown Architects, most recently the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. High School (formerly the Alfred Lawless High School) and Avery Alexander School, achieving the quality standards required in the construction industry.

Rufino has proven himself to be a person of good character, integrity and fully committed to be a part of the rebuilding process of the city of New Orleans and surrounding river region.

I can recommend Rufino's Painting & Construction, Inc. as one of the most experienced local, certified DBE painting contractors to be part of any construction team.

If you need any additional information, please contact us.

Sincerely

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