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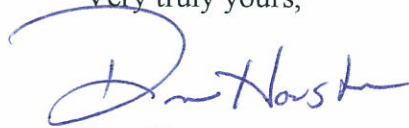
To Whom It May Concern:

I have known Dan Kinney and his company, American Tradition Homes, Ltd., for approximately 11 years. We have worked on numerous large projects throughout the country. Through a lot of hard work, experience and expertise, I have watched them grow into one of the largest specialty contractors of their type in the country.

I have always been impressed with their strong work ethic and what I consider to be their fair way of conducting business, always willing to resolve problems as they arise. They take pride in their work and want to do a professional job. Their word has always been dependable with me.

Needless to say, I have a lot of respect for Dan and everyone at his company. I think that it is absolutely wonderful that through a lot of hard work and initiative a person and company can still succeed while never losing sight of the values that got them there. It has been a real pleasure to work with Dan and everyone at his company.

Very truly yours,



Don Houston
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