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To whom this may concern,

William Herald Associates is an Architectural, Planning and Visualization firm which specializes in residential and commercial projects. We use the latest technologies in software and programming to reduce risk and provide greater service for our clients. We are dedicated to creating sustainable and accessible environments which contribute to the global community for each project we help to develop.

I have worked with Gary Mandarich and Mandarich Developments for twelve years. During that time we have developed residential and commercial endeavors in the Sacramento and bay areas. The residential projects have consisted of single family and multifamily projects. We have created office parks and planned large scale mixed-use projects.

Mandarich Developments has always strived for the utmost quality in design and construction. Their commitment to customer service is unsurpassed in the residential development industry. Gary personally takes great care in product decisions and has a meticulous eye for detail. Robert Sprague has a vast amount of experience in building quality structures and completing projects on time and on budget.

Gary and Robert have always demonstrated the highest integrity. They have always paid their invoices in a timely manner. Whenever a dispute did arise, it was handled very professionally and amicably.

I have worked with Gary and Robert on various large scale projects which encountered ecological and community sensitive issues. These issues were always approached with a great deal of concern. Thoughtful deliberation was taken to find the most qualified consultant for the discipline being analyzed. At public meetings I attended, Mandarich Developments was always regarded as a quality developer with the planning staff, council and board members. Gary always strived to be proactive embracing all stake holder's issue and concerns to provide the best solution without compromising quality.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'William A. Herald'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

William Herald  
President  
William Herald Associates, Inc.