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To Whom it May Concern:

I am pleased to write this testimonial letter for William Howard Wittausch, architect and civil engineer who is also a long-time friend. During the 30 years of our association, Howard has been my architect, engineer and advisor on two major projects. One, a mixed use project in downtown Santa Barbara at 1321 State street, adjacent to the historic Fox Arlington Theater, received the 1995 Pearl Chase award for excellence in historic preservation of a commercial building.

The other is a custom remodel of an existing residence in the Craftsman style adjacent to San Roque Creek, also in Santa Barbara. Both projects were featured in national design publications. Howard's familiarity with the permitting process, gained from many years serving on City advisory commissions and design review boards, was invaluable in guiding our projects through what could otherwise have been a bureaucratic minefield. His combined expertise in both architecture and engineering serves his clients well and puts him at the top of his field.

The above mentioned projects are a visual testament to Howard's abilities. He continues to share his knowledge with me even now that I am building a custom home in another city. At all times and in all matters, Howard remains the consummate professional.

Sincerely,

Robert M. Morris