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Dear Sir or Madam:

I am writing this letter to recommend Marc Diament Architecture for the project you may be contemplating. I worked with Marc Diament Architecture for approximately two years prior to moving into a new position. My experience with the firm was very positive.

Marc Diament was selected to conduct programming for a \$9 million instruction technology retrofit project. Although Marc's experience in technology design was limited, the project team felt that he was best suited for the project because of his communication abilities, professionalism, work ethic and readily apparent attitude that he cared deeply about the project. The team felt that he had the ability to rapidly educate himself on technology issues.

Marc did just that. He did an outstanding job researching technology applications, discerning needs and requirements of users, and applying what he learned to successful design solutions. The process often was slow and cumbersome due to the multi-institutional structure of the Auraria campus as well as the highly participative processes favored by higher education. Nevertheless, Marc patiently worked through that to identify common factors leading to designs that would best serve the needs and interests of the disparate parties.

Based on the results of the programming phase of the project, the project team subsequently selected Marc Diament Architecture to carry out the design and construction phases of the project, which are still in progress. Unfortunately, I have not been involved in these phases due to my new position, although I have kept in touch with Marc to follow the progress of the project.

I can wholeheartedly recommend Marc Diament Architecture as an able and dedicated firm with which to conduct business. Please feel free to contact me to answer any questions you may have.

Sincerely,



Randy Cordova  
Director