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H. A. Dorsten Inc.
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Mr. Sean Dorsten President

Re: Addition and Renovation to the Opera House
New Bremen Ohio
Letter of Recommendation

Mr. Dorsten,

I want to personally congratulate H.A. Dorsten Inc for the outstanding performance on the Opera House addition. All phases of the project were handled with the highest level of skill and care to meet the Owner's quality expectations and date for building occupancy.

This unique project was both exciting and challenging. The 'smart' exterior glazing system, with large expanses of electrochromic glass, required close coordination and scheduling between many trades and manufacturers. Your team excelled in this effort. The design and construction team also worked well together integrating this glass technology into the building by developing specialized, custom curtain wall details allowing immediate and future access to the glass control system.

In addition to the 'smart' glass, the interior, with exposed structure and MEP systems, was challenging, since this work is not normally seen as a finished product. The construction team rose to the challenge and created an exciting space exhibiting their trade craftsmanship.

Congratulations on a job well done, Crown Equipment Corporation and the New Bremen community have another beautiful downtown building!

We look forward to many future projects with you and your team.

Sincerely,

Daniel J. Freytag
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