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Wanjiku Carter  
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Dear Wanjiku,

In reference to your request regarding my opinion of Steven L. Carter Construction, Inc., I have the following offering:

My company has worked with Steven L. Carter and Steven L. Carter Construction, Inc., for almost 20 years. In that time period we completed many types of projects together, ranging from interior tenant improvement to complete shell and site work.

Over the years, a pattern has formed. When I have a client whose project needs close personal attention and supervision, or a rapid turn-around, or contains a high level of technical complexity, or all three, I know I can count on Steven L. Carter Construction to produce the work. Time and time again, Steve has come forward with his skill, understanding and passion for the work, completing projects, as designed, on time, and on budget.

Part of his success lies in his deep support for those who work with him, either directly as an employee, or as a subcontractor. Because of his fairness and honesty with others, he has their solid backing in the difficult moments that many projects encounter. Therefore, he is able to truly offer a dedicated team, honed by experience, for all of his projects.

I have the highest regard for Steven L. Carter. The quality of work he produces is a direct reflection of the quality person that he is.

Best Regards,



William F. Burch  
President