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RE: **Letter of Recommendation for Richard Turlington AIA**

To Whom It May Concern:

I am pleased to offer this letter of recommendation for Richard Turlington AIA.

I have known Richard for thirty years; we first met as undergraduates in the architecture program at the University of Florida in 1984. Since that time our careers and personal lives have crossed time and again and I have the pleasure to know Richard as a consummate professional architect and a close friend.

Over the past eighteen years I have worked with Richard personally on a number of collaborations between his office and our firm including the *Theodore Roosevelt United States Courthouse* (Brooklyn, NY), the *Joe Rosenfield '25 Campus Center* (Grinnell College, Grinnell, IA), the *Thomas E. Golden Jr. Center* (St. Thomas More Chapel, Yale University, New Haven, CT), and most recently, *Yale-NUS College* (National University of Singapore, Singapore).

Richard is a very talented designer with a keen eye and a thoughtful approach to architectural design; his input has been invaluable on all of our projects. Richard has a broad knowledge base that includes planning, architectural design, and technical expertise and he brings a high level of sophistication to architectural detailing and construction coordination.

An essential quality for a successful project is the ability to communicate well with the entire range of participants in an architectural commission including Owners, Architects, Consultants, and Contractors. Richard collaborates well with the entire team and is thoughtful and respectful in his dealings with everyone involved. An additional benefit is Richard's great hand-drawing skills that facilitate visual communication.

I have the highest respect for Richard and appreciate his honesty, integrity, and commitment to the profession. Working with Richard is a true pleasure and I recommend his services without hesitation and without reservation.

Sincerely,



Darin C. Cook AIA
Senior Associate Principal