

CARROLL'S JEWELERS

207 West Center Street
Marion, Ohio 43302

May 1, 2006

Re: Stevens Construction Co. Inc.
2148 Innovation Drive
Marion, Ohio 43302

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing in support of Doug Stevens, owner of Stevens Construction.

My association started with a small job behind my store located at 172 West Center Street in Marion. Though the job was small, it was handled so professionally that when it came time to renovate an old warehouse for my new location I called Stevens Construction.

It has been two years since completion and the compliments keep coming daily. Doug's attention to detail, along with his commitments to the highest level of subcontractors, put him in a league of his own.

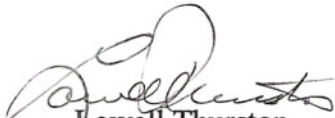
The \$400,000 project was completed ahead of schedule and there was not a single complaint from him whenever I would request a change. Now that the project is complete, he still honors my requests promptly.

Doug was available 24/7, even on vacation. I called with a need and within minutes, someone was available to take care of my request.

I have recommended this firm on other much bigger projects and without fail, the owners have thanked me for the lead. They all liked working with Doug and ALL his foremen.

I recommend him highly for his quality work, honesty, and integrity.

Sincerely,



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