

October 14, 2010

LaRue United Methodist Church
166 North High Street
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To: Whom It May Concern

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

From December 2008 until the present I have co-chaired the Building Committee of the LaRue United Methodist Church. Our plan for renovation and addition started in 2004, with Stevens Construction already selected as service providers prior to my involvement. Since December 2008 we have participated in numerous project meetings, written and verbal communications, the project bid process, and interactions concerning the State Architect's office. As a result I feel comfortable providing a reference concerning their services.

During my involvement with this firm, I have been impressed by their attention to detail and common sense approach. Their experience helped guide many of our project selections, and information they provided was valuable in deciding what we really wanted. As a retired social worker, I also appreciated their communication and interaction skills. They always returned calls, willingly translated construction-specific language, and made sure their message was completely received every time.

Due to the economy our congregation voted not to proceed at this time. However, our experience with Stevens Construction was extremely favorable. As our situation improves, we hope to enlist their aid again.

If you desire more specific information, I can be contacted at home, as indicated below.



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