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Re: Tom Edwards, Project Manager For Southern Cross Contracting, Inc.

To Whom It May Concern:

Les and I have had the pleasure of working directly with Tom during our build out and new construction phase of the new McCurdy's Comedy Theatre for the past 9 months. His tremendous abilities never ceased to amaze us. We worked together closely, so we fully understand his capabilities.

Tom's incredible adaptability with clients and their needs have let him excel in representing projects and communicating the client's intent to his team. His uncanny ability to listen to the client and give feedback and acknowledgement immediately allows the client to feel comfortable and trust his follow through on the project. His flexibility also allows him to quickly switch tactics if the client changes their mind about something last minute. Tom's understanding of each team's particular responsibility to the construction project enhanced his ability to manage accountability and expectations for each phase. His knowledge and talent to construction allows him the capability to also improvise on a plan.

In the 9-month construction phase, Tom was always on top of the scheduling and managing of our expectations on a time line of the project and the construction team's capability to produce results for us. Tom's relentless perseverance to always "have our back" allowed us to completely trust him in representing our project. Any questions or hesitations that Les and I might bring to Tom, he would never be patronizing or dismiss our inquiries. Tom never represented his position with any emotional attachments but clearly guided his team and us by representing plans and agreed upon expectations.

We are confident that with more projects managed by Tom, he will excel to owning his own company. We hope to have the pleasure to work with Tom again in the near future.

Sincerely,

Pam and Les McCurdy
McCurdy's Comedy Theatre