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SUBJECT: Letter of Recommendation

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The purpose of this letter is to relate my experiences with Don Teets Construction Company and to provide my recommendation for their services. Similar to most homes in Punta Gorda, my house was significantly damaged by Hurricane Charley on August 13, 2004. I had only recently purchased the house and was absent at that time. After a quick trip to Punta Gorda to observe the damage, make superficial clean-up, and stabilize the situation, we were left with an unlivable house, many questions, and no answers.

Knowing few people in the area, we contacted the realtor who had sold us the house. He suggested we call Don Teets and provided a telephone number. I placed that telephone call immediately and was surprised when Mary Teets answered since it was the late evening time period. Don and Mary had been working continuously for three weeks following the storm so Mary sounded fatigued, and I am sure I sounded desperate. I explained to Mary that I was an absentee owner with a house requiring substantial repair. I had gaping holes in the roof, doors blown off or collapsed, and a roof tile system totally destroyed. A neighbor who had been in the house had told me that the smell of mold and mildew was quite strong. Although they were nearing exhaustion and their employees were working almost around the clock, Mary understood my plight and told me that Don Teets Construction would do whatever was necessary at my house as soon as they could schedule it.

The morning following my contact with Mary, Teets employees were at my house. They removed the soggy insulation which was saturated with water following the roof damage. They also blocked openings to secure the house and installed a "blue roof" to prevent further damage. Within one month, they had removed damaged ceilings and exterior structures so the rebuilding process could begin. Within nine months, the house was completely repaired, repainted, and sparkling like new.

Don, Mary, and their company employees have all been outstanding. Everyone has shown genuine concern and always acted with integrity and an attitude of performing the needed work to the highest quality. While most of the work was completed with company assets, they effectively contracted with a roofing company and provided oversight inspection for that work.

I will always feel very fortunate for having met Mary and Don. My experience in working with them is very positive following a very traumatic event. Hopefully, we will never again be visited with such a disaster. However, if it recurred, they would certainly be my first contact.