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To: Whom It May Concern:

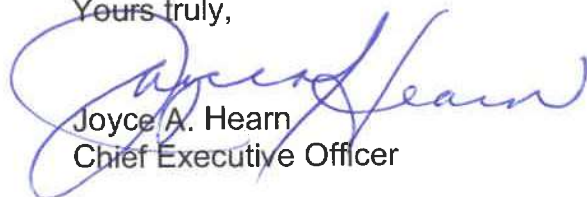
Our association with Mr. Ed Slater and his company began in 1989. Over the course of the last twelve years, Orange County ARC has contracted with Slater Builders, Inc. for a variety of construction projects totaling over \$1,200,000.00. The largest of these projects was the 16,000 sq. ft. office and classroom improvements at our current location in Anaheim . This contract was completed in March of 2000.

We relied totally on the expertise of Slater Builders, Inc. to assist with the assessment and selection of our new building. We had complete confidence in their recommendation of the architect to design our improvements. We believe the strengths of this company lie in the following areas :

- Integrity of the owner and his staff
- Knowledge and expertise of the owner and his staff
- Quality workmanship
- Fair pricing
- Ability to meet timelines
- Attention to detail

It is not often that we have the privilege of giving a recommendation for a company that has earned our respect and trust. It is our pleasure to be able to write this letter. It carries an open invitation to visit us and see first hand the quality of the work performed by Slater Builders, Inc.

Yours truly,



Joyce A. Hearn  
Chief Executive Officer

