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Pauly Jail Building Company 2600 Nebraska St. Louis, MO 63118

Re: Mercer County Jail Addition and Remodeling Aledo, Illinois

To Whom It May Concern:

As Architect of Record, in association with the Durrant Group, Inc., I was involved in the design and construction of the Mercer County Jail Expansion and Remodeling. In doing so I had the pleasure of working with Pauly Jail Building Company during the process. For the project Pauly Jail provided detention enclosures, doors, windows, skylights, hardware, and furniture along with security glazing and controls.

Durrant Group had previously worked with Pauly Jail on several projects, although this was my first experience. I found Pauly Jail to be professional with strong project management abilities, quality products and manufacturers, and good field personnel. I further found them to be responsive to our needs with materials delivered to the site in a timely basis. I know the Durrant Group, from their past experiences, was very comfortable with and appreciated having Pauly Jail on the job. Knowing that and from the start of construction I also became very comfortable with and happy to have them doing the detention work.

I believe Durrant would and I definitely would recommend Pauly Jail Building Company for any future similar projects. I feel your project will be well served when using Pauly Jail Building Company.

Sincerely.

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