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**RE: Reference for Patin Construction**

To Whom it May Concern,

I highly recommend the JC Patin Group, LLC for construction management and other construction related design services. I had worked with the JC Patin Group when my company, Alvarez and Marsal (A&M), was restoring the public schools in New Orleans following Hurricane Katrina.

A&M was responsible for opening 36 damaged public school facilities in New Orleans for the Fall of 2006 school semester. This was an enormous task and A&M relied heavily on the construction expertise of the JC Patin Group to keep our projects moving and moving in the right direction. Of the 36 schools, JC Patin Group provided their services on the following: Andrew Jackson, Alfred Lawless, Walter L. Cohen, Martin Luther King, John McDonogh Sr. High, Lafayette, Laurel, McDonogh #15, McDonogh #28, McNair, Menard Nelson, New Orleans Free, NOCCA, John F. Kennedy, George Washington Carver, Sarah T. Reed, Colton and St. Simon Peter.

The JC Patin Group supplemented my company's efforts by providing us the following services:

- Construction Management
- QC Inspections
- Damage Assessments
- Structural Inspections
- Construction Estimating

In particular, I personally called upon the JC Patin Group to perform a detailed, reliable estimate for an Archdiocese school, St. Simon Peter, in order to determine the feasibility of having this facility repaired and used as a temporary Orleans Parish public school. I contacted the JC Patin Group on a Thursday giving them this task as well as a delivery date of the following Monday. Monday morning JC Patin Group provided me a highly professional and accurate construction estimate. JC Patin Group's staff worked throughout the weekend to ensure that our aggressive schedule was not delayed.

The JC Patin Group would be a tremendous asset to any construction project and I recommend them without reservation.

Sincerely,

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