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To whom it may concern:

Please accept this as a letter of recommendation for Mr. Scott Baird and RBA Management, LLC.

I became acquainted with Mr. Baird over 7 years ago, when I was the Operations Manager for a General Contractor working on the reconstruction of the Irvington Union Free School District in Irvington, NY. Mr. Baird was the Project Executive for the Construction Manager/Owner's Representative in charge of the \$55 Million construction program. I observed Mr. Baird satisfy varied interests and manage over 20 prime contractors, an extremely difficult task, to bring the program in on time and on budget. This construction program transformed an older High School site into a modern High School/Middle School campus in about 16 months.

Currently, on behalf of the Jewish Community Center of Metrowest in NJ, as a Director of Operations, I retained Mr. Baird and RBA Management, LLC to perform claim and schedule analysis for a \$20 million renovation and expansion project we recently have completed. We were very pleased with Scott's capabilities and generated results.

I would gladly recommend Mr. Baird and RBA Management as construction managers, owner's representatives, or construction consultants. I will likely recommend that they be used in that capacity at our facility in the future.

Sincerely,

Idan Levin

Director of Operations

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