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To whom it may concern,

In 1995, we purchased a historically significant home with a two story wooden barn in Berrien County, Michigan. Built in the 1800's with hand-hewn beams, the barn was intrinsic to the value of the property but had been neglected for many years. Locating the skill and talent to perform the desired restoration proved to be very difficult until I was referred to Terry Stitt through a Michigan State University web site.

Terry responded promptly to my request. He assessed my project demonstrating a level of knowledge and confidence that clearly indicated to me that I found the right person to handle the job. The old barn needed foundation repairs as well as siding, roof and floor reconstruction. Terry assured me that upon completion I would be very satisfied, but this was hard for me to imagine at the time. The restoration was performed in 1999 and results exceeded all of my expectations. The wonderful structure was brought back to life and has drawn the attention of the community. Besides being used for equipment storage, it has been used for weddings and social events and has been featured in the North Berrien Historical Society's "Barn Tour Program".

Terry Stitt is a specialist in his field. His competence and professionalism was clearly demonstrated to me, and I would highly recommend him for any project in the future.

Sincerely,

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