

SOUTHERN EXPOSURE

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MEMORANDUM TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

FROM: CURTIS M. WHITAKER

SUBJECT: RECOMMENDATION OF TERRY'S BARN RENOVATION
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1. This is a letter of recommendation for Terry's Barn Renovation service. My business at 11269 N Drive North, Battle Creek, MI was lost to a fire on September 30, 2002. My business, which was housed in an old 1841 barn, was at a crossroads. We decided to rebuild, but knew our business concept required bringing in another old barn. This is the point where we contacted many different barn contractors. Only one company, Terry's Barn Renovation Service, actually showed up on site to discuss options. Not only did Terry find an old barn (originally built in 1839), but indicated he could have the entire project completed by our spring reopening date of April 1, 2003. In fact, he completed the project on March 20, 2003, giving ample time to restock the gift shop and furnish the workshop area.
2. I have known Terry for the past 18 months and enjoyed his many return visits to the farm to check on the status on his work, and to visit too. Terry displayed excellent work ethics in every aspect of finding, disassembling and reassembling our beautiful barn. He, nor his assistants, ever reported to work late during the construction. In fact, he began the project on Jan 2, 2003, and worked during the coldest days of the year.
3. He is an extremely hard worker and very dedicated to the tasks set before him. He takes a lot of pride and has tremendous self-discipline and total dedication to anything that he participates in. He is very self-motivated, very easy going, and well liked and respected by our entire Southern Exposure Team.
4. Concerning Terry's personality traits, one would have difficulty finding a more congenial individual. He has a demeanor that manifests confidence; a person who easily elicits other's admiration and respect.
5. Without reservation, I highly recommend Terry for any barn construction or renovation project. If additional information is needed, please call me at (269) 962-1255.



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