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To Whom it May Concern:

It is my pleasure to write a letter of recommendation for Mary Ann Thompson Architects.

I had the distinct pleasure of working with Mary Ann Thompson on the Leeper Studio Complex for Atlantic Center for the Arts in New Smyrna Beach, Florida, while she was a partner in Thompson and Rose Architects.

From my interaction with Thompson and Rose, Mary Ann appeared to be the primary designer on the project and, I heard it said from one of their senior architects, she was the aesthetic conscience for the firm. The Leeper Studio Complex by Thompson and Rose is beautiful and nationally recognized for its award-winning design. The element that most compelled me as a user of the completed spaces was the contrast of muscular design and the atmosphere of lovely, intimate spaces.

It was a pleasure to work with Mary Ann on the three-year project of building the Leeper Studio Complex. Mary Ann was willing to negotiate alternative building solutions to address budget issues while maintaining a clear commitment to design.

I recommend her enthusiastically and am happy to answer any questions about my history of working with her. I can be reached at 704/332-5535.

Sincerely,

Suzanne Fetscher
President