

April 10, 2009

Re: Letter of Professional Reference

To Whom It May Concern:

In our role as Owner's Representative for the City of McKinney on the John and Judy Gay Library, located at 6861 W. Eldorado Parkway, McKinney, Texas, 75070, Jackson A&E Associates, Inc. (JA&E) has been pleased to work with Maureen Arndt of 720 Design and David Pickens of PlusOne Design on this project.

Both Ms. Arndt's and Mr. Picken's experience and professional execution have been fundamental in keeping the project on schedule while maintaining the design intent from the conceptual phase through the construction of the facility.

Ms. Arndt's experience and insight with library projects from the early stages of design allowed her to guide the process through site selection and programming along with staff and community meetings for this project. During the design process, her role was instrumental in providing a library that is beautiful, durable and most importantly, very functional.

Mr. Picken's provided a strong knowledge in completing coordinated construction documents during the design phase. He has also provided continuity for the project during construction by partnering with the Construction Manager and Design Consultants and in doing so, facilitated a smooth construction experience and process.

We have enjoyed working with both Maureen and David over these last few years and would like to express our appreciation for their work on this challenging and exciting project.

Sincerely,



Patricia L. Jackson, P.E.  
President