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**RE: AMERICAN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL SERVICE
WASHINGTON DC**

Subject: Letter of Recommendation

Dear Don :

It is with great appreciation that I write this letter commending you and everyone at PCC Construction Components, Inc., for an exceptional job on the American University School of International Service building in Washington, DC. The curtainwall and other glazing systems are what make the project special.

The AUSIS project was driven by the School's philosophy and commitment to justice at a global scale. Architecturally, this translated into a building that needed to be "transparent" and universally "accessible". For obvious reasons, the use of glass is plentiful and varied. The architectural statement made by the curtainwall and skylight is the most powerful element in the project. The decorative "Bucky" panels make the building most unique.

In a sense, we put our eggs into one basket architecturally. The project demanded the highest quality glass and glazing systems. Because of the excellence you delivered on every level, the project lives up to, even exceeds, our hopes and expectations.

Thank you for helping realize the dream of Dr. Goodman and our architectural vision.

Cordially,

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