

COUNTY OF HOWARD

Mark J. Barr, *County Judge*

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April 28, 2009

Re: Jeff Heffelfinger and Southwest Architects, Inc.,

To Whom It May Concern:

I am the Judge for Howard County, and have had a working relationship with Jeff Heffelfinger and Southwest Architects, Inc., for the past 2 years.

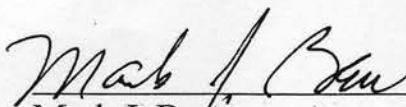
Our Jail bond passed on November 6, 2007, and our Grand Opening was held April 20, 2009, we are extremely pleased with the outcome.

He won the contract to build us an 11.4 million dollar Jail, the task was completed on time and under budget, which with today's economy is a miracle in itself. We are very pleased with the construction of the jail; it is an attractive, state of the art facility, and definitely an asset to our County.

Jeff and his company were extremely professional and pleasure to work with. He sought out and utilized the finest contractors, to complete the job.

I am pleased to recommend Jeff Heffelfinger and Southwest Architects, to anyone.

Sincerely,



Mark J. Barr
County Judge
Howard County