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To Whom It May Concern:

Several years ago I worked with American Restoration on exterior restoration of the historic Ellis County Courthouse in Waxahachie, Texas. The project was a \$1.7 million roof and tower restoration project that involved replication of the original copper cornice, replacement of the slate roofing, clock face restoration, mortar repointing, and patching and replacement of damaged and deteriorated stone.

American Restoration provided qualified staff and subcontractors to perform the work and completed the project in accordance with the Contract Documents. During the project they provided regular updates on the project schedule, reviewed site conditions with our office on a regular basis, and completed this complex project on schedule. Much of the projects success came from their strong and effective communication.

I enjoyed working with American Restoration and look forward to the opportunity of working with them on another project in the future, and would recommend their services on other exterior restoration projects.

Sincerely

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Principal

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