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*Custom Tailored Estate Homes*

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To whom it may concern:

I was a coworker with Doug Smith for over a year. I was Director of Operations for WCI Communities at the same time Doug was Director of Construction. I have been in the Construction Industry for fifteen years and can truly state that Doug is one of the most talented and capable Construction Managers I have ever worked with.

Doug was responsible for approximately 30 Construction Managers and oversaw both the residential and commercial aspects of construction at WCI. Under Doug's leadership, construction time was reduced and quality scores increased. Doug was responsible for a sixty million dollar work in process inventory as well as the budgetary responsibility for a 14 million dollar club house. Doug was also the qualifier for the Division.

Doug also was crucial in developing and restoring relationships with the vendors of WCI. He understands all aspects of the costing side of the business as well as the construction side of the business.

If you would like additional information about Doug, you can telephone me at (772) 919-2387.

Sincerely,

Christopher DiPiero  
Director of Operations  
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