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Re: Eight Brothers Company - Wardman Tower Facade Renovations

To Whom It Concerns:

I am writing to recommend unequivocally Eight Brothers Company for the facade restoration work at the Wardman Tower project in Washington, DC. I have known Oscar Amurrio and his firm for twenty-three years, dating to 1991 when we were co-workers engaged in the restoration of Postal Square in Washington, DC.

Oscar and Eight Brothers are a talented, experienced and reliable firm of specialist masons and plasterers and Oscar has undertaken some significant technical challenges and executed outstanding work in the process. One example of note (among many) was the restoration of the facade of the Tivoli Theatre in Columbia Heights. Eight Brothers successfully replicated an outstanding J.J. Earley stucco finish and executed all of the exterior masonry and stucco restoration.

Oscar Amurrio's dedication to his craft and to the restoration and preservation of architectural treasures throughout Washington, DC is a considerable asset to any project. I wholeheartedly recommend his firm, Eight Brother for the work at Wardman Tower.

Respectfully,

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