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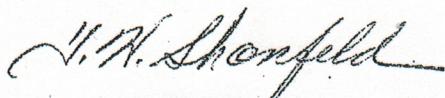
I am glad to be able to recommend A.R. Merante Corporation (Mr. Rick Merante) as a qualified mechanical contractor in the fields of air conditioning and industrial piping work.

As a California-licensed Mechanical Engineer, I have had Mr. Merante perform the installation of such mechanical work on various projects (amounting to as much as approximately \$300,000.00 per project).

He has consistently shown financially sound practice and good workmanship on these projects.

I would consider A.R. Merante Corporation (and Rick Merante) as being fully reliable and competent to execute projects in his field - both technically and financially.

Sincerely yours,



T. H. Shonfeld

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