



The Ellis Building  
1605 Main St. Suite 600  
Sarasota, FL 34236

October 9, 2014

To Whom It May Concern:

RE: Gerdes Construction, Inc.

My partner Teresa Tomasiello and I had the pleasure to work with Dan Gerdes and his team for the build-out of our company's headquarters at the Ellis Building in Sarasota in 2014.

Throughout the process, the Gerdes Construction team professionally addressed several difficult issues. They assisted and advised in the design process, helped to procure the necessary plans and permits, coordinated seamlessly with our outside vendors, and surmounted numerous issues encountered with the building management. Dan successfully met the challenge of working from afar with us as a former New Jersey company by regularly updating DGU on the progress of the space. Gerdes Construction delivered a completed space on time and under budget that has far exceeded our expectations.

You will find the entire team at Gerdes a pleasure to work with to complete your project. Questions or concerns were quickly addressed and we would gladly work with Gerdes Construction again. DGU now receives regular compliments from nearly everyone who enters our space regarding the quality of the environment created by Gerdes Construction.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Kathleen Ayer'.

Kathleen Ayer, CEO