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To whom it may concern:

I would like to take this opportunity to endorse Gerdes Construction, Inc. as a general contractor. Dan Gerdes and his team were responsible for the build out of my 2700 square foot dental office in the heart of Sarasota, Florida.

I knew from my first contact with Mr. Gerdes that he was a unique individual, precise in detail and communication. His positive attitude and diligence helped me overcome several hurdles in our project. From dealing with city hall for permits to the final certificate of occupancy he was timely and efficient.

The final product is Schirmer Dentistry, a state of the art dental office that everyone mentions as one of the finest they have ever seen. And I agree. This is the fourth office I have built, and Gerdes Construction was responsible for putting all my ideas into reality. It was done efficiently and on time. Best of all, there were very few problems, and those that arose were dealt with promptly.

A big plus about Gerdes Construction is that one superintendent was on site at all times. It was always the same person, and he was always courteous and well spoken. Any questions we posed were answered correctly and promptly. Having the confidence that subcontractors were always scheduled and monitored was very reassuring.

Mr. Gerdes is particularly knowledgeable when it comes to dental and medical office construction. It was easy to communicate with him. He understands the nuances of this type of construction that has such heavy requirements in plumbing, electrical and IT. He brought in excellent subcontractors.

As a general rule, a dental office should be renovated every 15 years, and there are many in the Sarasota area that are overdue. I would highly recommend that you consider Gerdes Construction for your next update or new construction.

Very truly yours,

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