

March 3, 2011

State of Idaho  
Department of Public Works  
502 North 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Boise, ID 83720

RE: Reference Letter for Tamarack Grove Engineering, PLLC

To Whom It May Concern,

This letter is in reference to my working relationship with Mr. Brian Sielaff and Tamarack Grove Engineering, PLLC. I have known Brian for seven years now and worked with him over the course of five years. I have had the pleasure of working with Brian as my Structural Engineer from 2004-2009 while I was employed at Albertsons in the capacity of Project Manager/Construction Manager. Brian has built a very successful engineering practice because he is honest, fair, and very efficient in his work. Our relationship began as a working relationship, but has grown into a strong friendship as well as family friendship.

As Project Manager, I hired the Architect of Record and I requested they secure Tamarack Grove as our Structural Engineer on all projects that were built prior to 1990. During the evaluation phase of a project, I commissioned what Albertsons calls a PBER report through the Architect of Record. This report was the backbone for assessing the current building issues plaguing each store. Specifically related to the structure of the building, Brian thoroughly documented areas of concern in clear verbal explanation as well as provided photographs showing the structural damage or improper construction. He also developed design solution(s) for further consideration. The document he provided allowed me to evaluate the structural condition in terms of scope and budget requirements for the future remodel.

I highly recommend Tamarack Grove engineering and Brian Sielaff as your Structural Engineer. Brian possesses the right character, work ethic and communication skill that are highly desired in the construction community.

If you require any further information regarding this letter, please contact me at the following:

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Respectfully,

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