

# MD CUSTOM HOMES and RENOVATIONS

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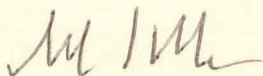
To Whom It May Concern,

I would like to take this opportunity to highly recommend Timothy M. O'Brien as a home builder and businessman. Tim and I first met working together on building issues at the Metropolitan Builders Association of Greater Milwaukee seven years ago. Our professional relationship grew as we continued to work together at not only the local level, but at the state and national levels as well. As a National Association of Home Builders Director and Wisconsin Builders Association President, I came to rely on the professional advice and strategic view Tim provided. His input was extremely valuable in solving problems and helping chart the associations' future. Even more impressive to me were the high ethical standards he followed and the diplomacy he used in dealing with others. He is a role model in the industry and the type of person you would want on your team in the clutch.

Tim has formed his own company, Tim O'Brien Homes, Inc. I know he will continue the same high standards and professionalism with his own company as he did with William Ryan Homes Inc. A testament to the high regard his peers have for him is his selection to the leadership chain to become President of the Metropolitan Builders Association in 2010.

It has been my privilege to know Tim as a building industry professional and a person you can count on to do the right thing.

Sincerely,



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