



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY MONTEREY BAY

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Mr. Don Locke
Tomblason, Inc.
651 South Sanborn Road
Salinas, California 93901

Re: Letter of recommendation

Dear Don:

California State University is pleased to provide a letter of recommendation for your firm based on our extensive experience working together on the redevelopment of a portion of the former Fort Ord into the CSU Monterey Bay campus since its inception in 1994.

The University values the relationship established with your firm during the successful completion of at least ten significant campus projects on campus. Your continuing interest in competitively bidding projects on campus speaks to your commitment to both the success of the University and the well being of those in the community who benefit from and support its operation.

The successful completion of any project does not come without a number of challenges and difficulties along the way. The consistent spirit of co-operation and fairness exhibited by your staff toward the resolution of these challenges contributed to the projects being largely completed on time and within budget. Another significant factor in the successful completion of the projects has been the service oriented, creative, and positive attitudes that your field superintendents and staff have brought to the execution of each project.

The University looks forward to a continuing relationship with your firm and wishes you success in extending the same collective attitudes and skills to other projects for other clients.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robbin Katsuki".

Robbin Katsuki, AIA/NCARB
Director of Design and Construction