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Rod Schumacher
Conlon Construction Co.
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Re: Aaron Carlson Corporation

Dear Rod,

I am writing this letter on behalf of my experience with Aaron Carlson Corporation. I have recently had the opportunity to work with Aaron Carlson Corporation on the Isle of Capri in Waterloo where their scope of work included supplying the architectural millwork for the public spaces and various restaurants within the project. These spaces had unique, high end finishes with a heavy concentration of millwork.

Aaron Carlson Corporation provided a product with exceptional quality. Throughout the course of the project, the project team received numerous compliments from the owner in regards to the appearance and quality of the millwork. Aaron Carlson was also able to meet delivery dates under a tightly compressed schedule to keep the project moving forward.

Nate Krueger was the project manager for Aaron Carlson. He provided valuable constructability ideas that created potential cost savings, allowed us to better coordinate with other trades, and complete gaps in design. He also displayed true ownership to the project. Knowing how critical it was to schedule, Nate made several trips to the jobsite as areas became available to obtain field dimensions. He also constantly communicated with the installers to ensure that a high standard for quality was maintained through installation.

I highly recommend using Aaron Carlson as your millwork supplier. I will certainly consider using them on future projects with Ryan Companies. Please feel free to contact me at 319.731.2864 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
RYAN COMPANIES US, INC.


Cory Handfelt
Project Manager