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To whom it may concern:

I am a very discerning client, with an obsessive attention to design, function and detail. Therefore I attach no small importance to the selection of an architect. Like a good doctor or lawyer, or anyone else whose counsel you trust, I believe it is important to have a satisfying professional and personal relationship with the person who designs the physical spaces we live, work, play, and spend a good portion of our lives in. Therefore, for me, a successful, creative and collaborative relationship with an architect is essential.

Fortunately, after an exhaustive search of candidates and firms, we were able to meet and work with Martin Mervel, and we are proud to have him as our architect.

Martin brings to a project the key attributes for a successful venture:

- 1) A seasoned veteran's knowledge and experience in his field, allowing him the earned-wisdom to navigate a project through its challenges
- 2) An artist's passion and enthusiasm – which is infectious
- 3) A technical draftsman's rigor for detail
- 4) A sense of personal investment in a project – and the integrity, dedication and diligence to see the project done as best as can be, from inception to completion.

And all of this tempered with a deep respect for his client's wishes, vision and objectives.

Martin has also demonstrated his facility in a wide range of different styles of architecture – bringing a knowledge of history and design of various styles into the package as well. Martin's conversations fluently range anywhere from Roman Villas to Modernism to Green Building and Sustainable Design. For example, though he has a strong background in contemporary architecture, Martin brought the right balance of knowledge and sensitivity to our home, a Hollywood Hills American Craftsman house, one of the oldest of its kind in this area, with historical aspects and anomalies that needed to be respected.

The ultimate test of a professional, working relationship is not just the success of the project itself, but whether the relationship can survive the demands and rigors of the process of getting through it. It should speak much then, that we are also proud to have Martin as our friend.

Sincerely,

--Michael Pellerin