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David Murray, President and CEO
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Dear David:

Please accept this letter of reference as a testament to your professionalism, experience, and overall qualifications. For the last four (4) years, First Finish, Inc. has been working with the Meridien Companies on all of our production work with regards to stone countertops and custom cabinetry. We are a full-service general contractor specializing in fast-track hospitality renovation projects. Working on these types of projects in this industry requires that every facet moves extremely quickly, from the time a project is awarded to the successful delivery of the completed renovation. As such, there is very little room for error. It is paramount that we work with vendors who we trust to deliver in pivotal situations. Meridien has been, and continues to be, a true partner that we have relied on for numerous projects.

First Finish works hard to provide clients with the quality they both expect and deserve, which can be seen right down to the quality of the product used—it is imperative to be detail-oriented. We have been in business for more than 16 years. With that kind of tenure, there is no question that we have had some distressing experiences; most notably with several importers from China. These companies could not respond successfully to the timely delivery of the quality product we required. However, Meridien has an excellent team located abroad. They recognize the importance of both being efficient and in providing the quality product desired. From shop drawing review to scheduling and shipping, they understand our exact needs. It is evident that they put the same time and attention into their job as we do in ours.

I appreciate having the opportunity to provide input regarding your professionalism and the relationship between our companies. I would be happy to speak personally to any individual, company, or organization to further discuss any of the details mentioned. I look forward to continued success in future partnering opportunities.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Burman", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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