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To Whom It May Concern

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Re: Mr. Chip Harper
Letter of Recommendation

Dear Sir/Madam:

I have been working with Mr. Harper for about a year. We have completed numerous projects together including the single most complex timber frame residence I have done to date. Without Chip's design ability and attention to detail this project could not have been completed. On another project, he mastered a new three-dimensional software program and used it to do assembly drawings for an intricately detailed round log tower. Once again, his tremendous knowledge of construction and mastery of the software enabled us to produce a set of shop drawings that other designers could not have completed.

I absolutely treasure my relationship with Chip Harper. He is the best structural designer/drafter I have ever worked with. He brings a skill level to this process that is extraordinary. If you have a design project, you will enjoy working with Chip. He is a careful listener and is able to produce an astonishing amount of work in a very short period of time.

If you would like to discuss his qualifications in more detail, please feel free to give me a call.

Sincerely,

D. REMY & CO.

David R. Hourdequin, PE and
President