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To whom it may concern:

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During 2009 Georgia Southern University contracted with Merik Inc. for consulting services regarding the re-roofing of our Russell Union student building. This particular project presented numerous complex issues, with the first being an "IRMA" system totaling approximately 75000 square feet with baseball size ballast. Other issues were the logistics with student traffic, existing damage and the overall location of the building itself.

Merik Inc. specifically Patrick Downey took on this project and immediately came up with solutions and recommendations to solve our water infiltration issues. With a project of this size and complexity everyday problems became almost non-excitant. I place the outstanding results achieved directly into the fantastic work performed by Merik Inc. I have been in the roofing/building field for over 30 years. Without a doubt Patrick Downey is the most professional and knowledgeable person I have ever met in this field of work.

Georgia Southern University has and will continue to use Merik Inc. for consulting purposes for our roof and envelope issues. Please feel free to contact me with any questions concerning Merik Inc.

Oscar Earl

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