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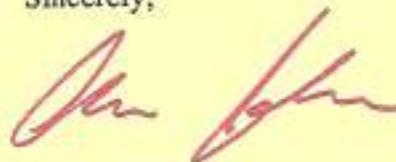
To Whom it May Concern

For the past 5 years Eastern Scientific Equipment Services, Inc. of Islip NY has supplied and installed the fume hoods and case work for a number of projects here at Columbia University. Under the direction of Paul Welsh Jr. these projects have been completed on time and in a professional manner.

Laboratory Construction & Design Consultants, the sister company of ESE has recently completed the design work for Organic Chemistry Department's new laboratory. This work included the preparation of working drawings and specifications for the lab equipment, architectural, mechanical and electrical work. I was impressed with the way Ted Schaper (LCDC's Project Engineer) was able to resolve the inherent problems of installing a modern laboratory in a building built in the 1920's.

The principal of ESE and LCDC, Paul Welch has put together and outstanding staff of engineers, technicians and installers. Paul has been available throughout the projects. I have found him to be well informed and most helpful. It is with pleasure I recommend both Laboratory Construction & Design Consultants, and Eastern Scientific Equipment Services, Inc.

Sincerely,



Chris Johnson
Project Coordinator
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