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Re: Letter of Recommendation for Mahbuba Khan

To Whom It May Concern:

I have known Mahbuba for over fifteen years when we worked as interns at SHW Group, now Stantec. During the internship Mahbuba worked on a number of K-12 projects of various scope and size and some higher educational projects. I have always known her to be very hard working and sincere. Mahbuba's work ethics, performance and conduct during her tenure were very professional and value to the team.

She later became a licensed architect and a LEED AP and worked at multiple firms gaining experience. Mahbuba started her own practice as a DBA in 2009 and formed MnKhan Architects in 2011. She leads her firms marketing effort along with design, construction document production, permitting and is experienced in the bidding process as well. Mahbuba is also skilled in overseeing construction administration for both design projects and turn key projects.

I have also seen her grow and take leadership roles at American Institute of Architects. Mahbuba chaired AIA Dallas Small Firm Roundtable and was recognized as AIA Dallas Young Architect of the Year 2013 for her leadership and contribution to the profession.

Mahbuba is a pleasure to work with. I wish her success in her firm and her career. Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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