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To Whom It May Concern:

We are pleased to write this reference letter on behalf of Mike West and the Mike West Company. We contracted with Mike to renovate our cape style home that was built in the 1950s. The scope of the project included enclosing existing screen porch into a dining room, new basement beneath dining room, footing drains, reshingle entire house, new roof, new windows (including 2 bay windows), new masonry entry stairs, 50'x20'x8' deck in front of house with portico at front door, and 17'x8' roof outside dining room. Please view "before" and "after" photos to see the beautiful end result.

We knew it would not be easy for Mike to complete these renovations within our existing structure. He and his crew successfully faced every challenge with patience, a positive attitude, and the wherewithal to overcome minor and bigger obstacles. For example, how to remove a two-ton rock from where the new basement should be. Throughout the building process, each town inspection passed upon first visit.

Mike ensured the work matched the architectural plans and even offered valuable suggestions to improve upon the plan. If an item was not spec'd out in the plan, he always conferred with us to ensure it was done the way we wanted it.

Mike and his crew were always respectful, pleasant, and very adept at their trade. They ensured each phase of the process was built structurally sound. Dozens of neighbors and friends have commented on how our home was so beautifully transformed. Mike West listened to us, and turned our dream into a reality!

In closing, we highly recommend Mike West.

Sincerely,

Michelle and Michael Desimone

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