

July 30, 2003

Attn: North Carolina Licensing Board for General Contractors

Re: Reference for William A. Miller

Dear Sirs:

I am writing this letter at the recent request of my builder, Bill Miller. Bill has built two houses for me in Florida at different times in the last five years. The first home was for my son. I later contracted with Bill to build a winter vacation home in Florida for me and my wife.

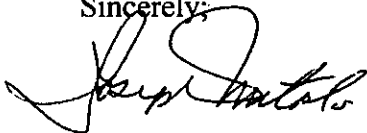
We were very happy with Bill in both instances. Both homes came out beautifully. We found him to be very honest and diligent in his efforts on our behalf. I felt that the base contract price for both homes was very fair and I was also pleased with the fair manner in which change orders and related costs were handled.

The combined construction time for both homes was about 14 months. During this time I found Bill was always available to address my needs or questions in a timely fashion. He conducted himself professionally at all times.

I found Bill to be very knowledgeable about construction in general and would definitely attest to his overall competency as a custom home builder. His advice and ideas during the plan development phase and during construction was much appreciated. I would not hesitate to recommend Bill to someone looking for a builder, or to use his services again personally should the opportunity arise.

I wish Bill good luck in moving his business to North Carolina. Given his background and broad home-building industry experience, I expect that he will do very well.

Sincerely:



Joseph Mitola

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