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**RE: Recommendation – Larry Barrow / Architect**

To Whom It May Concern:

It had been our dream to have a “cabin” in the Tennessee hills where we grew up. A chance encounter with Larry Barrow led to a discussion about architecture and about our dream to build our cabin. Larry agreed to take on the project and interviewed us on our vision of what the building should do.

We knew we wanted a wooded site, lots of light, and an open design. Larry came back for a second visit with three very different designs, none of which we could have imagined. We chose the “square” shape, and Larry worked out every design and building detail using the computer software with which he is expert. We were able to see the final building before the first nail was driven. Larry then visited the property (twenty heavily wooded acres in southern middle Tennessee) and chose the site--one we had not even considered!

Larry worked with the local builder we had chosen and provided every detail about the plans and specifications in a way that was comfortable for the builder. Being able to relate successfully to the builder is one of Larry's talents, not possessed by every architect.

Our dream “cabin” is now a reality, thanks to Larry's patience, foresight, and diligence. We could not have asked for a better architect. Larry's skills go far beyond the ability to imagine the building that might be; he possesses a keen ability to convert the client's vague notions into an actual building. The cabin is now a magic place for us, that we delight in every time we go there. One of our favorite aspects of the cabin is the way he elevated it, so that from every place in the building, we can look out and see the woods. It is indeed a magic tree house that is also practical and comfortable in every respect.

We recommend him with the greatest enthusiasm for any architectural work.

Sincerely,

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