



Gary L. Barnett
*President and
Chief Executive Officer*

RE: Reference letter for Schout Painting and Wallpapering

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

We have used Schout Painting and Wallpapering for several projects within our health system. Our Director of Facilities Services confirmed that the interactions with Pat Schout and his employees have been courteous, the quality of work has consistently met our expectations and the job sites have been kept clean and safe during the projects. In regard to financial considerations, the estimates were accurate, the pricing fair and there have been few change orders. We would recommend this organization without reservation.

I have also contracted with Schout Painting and Wallpapering for exterior painting of my residence. The comments above also apply to my personal experience. I would add that during my project there was a need for minor carpentry work and Mr. Schout included that in his work rather than put the painting on hold while I retained a carpenter. I appreciated his initiative and ability to keep the job on schedule. I would plan to use Mr. Schout's organization for future painting projects.

Please feel free to contact me if you would like further information, 217 258 2571.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gary L. Barnett", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Gary L. Barnett
President and CEO

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