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## Re: Barney Row Letter of Recommendation

To whom it may concern,

While colleagues at the Perkins&Will Chicago office, I had the opportunity to collaborate with Barney Row on the College of DuPage Lambert Road Branding project. (A combined Urban Design and Brand Experience study.) My experience working with him was a very positive one.

I found Barney to be intelligent, inquisitive, articulate, collaborative and willing to take on any challenge. Although the junior member of the project team, he led the analysis and concept development aspect of our project, as well as developed the key visuals & renderings to convey P&W's ideas to the client. He was adept in utilizing a wide variety of design & presentation programs to represent our ideas.

He also demonstrated good skill in presenting our work, exhibiting an intuitive knack for both anticipating client questions and interpreting their input comments. On top of that, his meeting notes were extremely detailed and accurate.

In my opinion, the only thing that may be lacking with Barney is literally the ability to continue working on projects to gain greater exposure and experience in this field. I believe that his skills and capabilities will get even stronger given the time and the opportunity. He will be an asset to any firm that (wisely) hires him, and a valued member of any team that he participates in.

Feel free to contact me directly if you have any questions. I'm happy to discuss my experience with Barney further with you.

Respectfully,



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