



**EMANUEL REIDER ARCHITECTS, INC.**

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To Whom It May Concern:

I have known Gedalia Vinokurov since 1980 when he came to work for my firm. He rose rapidly in our organization and served for many years as principal designer on all our major projects. Although he left us several years ago to pursue other opportunities, we have continued to work together on many architectural projects.

In the forty years I have been in this field, I have found no one who has a better grasp of building design and the construction methods needed to turn these designs into a successful structure. Unlike many architectural designers who never leave their drawings boards, Mr. Vinokurov has extensive experience in construction work in Russia, the Middle East and here in America. He is currently finishing up a very complicated renovation of an old hospital building into the world headquarters of Alexander Finance Company where he has been the General Contractor. With very little personnel, especially skilled workers, he has created an outstanding historical renovation that has structural integrity and is visually pleasing.

Mr. Vinokurov is one of those rare multi-talented people who seem to excel at whatever task he takes on. I have no hesitation in writing this recommendation for him.

Yours truly,

Emanuel Reider, R.A.