

February 12, 2010

From: Russell Butler, Okland Construction PM

RE: Letter of Recommendation for Fire Protection Service (FPS)

I am writing as a letter of recommendation for Fire Protection Service who recently performed multiple scopes of work for us under Snow Electrical's contract on the 5th District Courthouse in St. George. Jeff Merriam of FPS and I established a very positive working relationship during the project as we worked through the commissioning of the systems that FPS provided, some of which FPS went the extra mile in helping make functional and user friendly.

Some of the systems FPS installed were the Access Controls, Duress and Intrusion, Intercom, Fire Alarm, and Atrium Smoke control. FPS was very instrumental in going the extra mile to help achieve success with the atrium smoke control system by identifying a need for an end switch on the blow-open doors and having parts machined to serve the needed function even though that portion of the work was not part of their scope. Despite our being told by the State inspectors and the special inspector for the State that they had never seen a smoke control system perform the first time without fail, the system performed flawlessly, and FPS deserves credit for their part in making that test a success.

In addition to the items mentioned above, FPS made some suggestions on how to improve the security system and make it more seamless for the end user. The security consultant/engineer worked together with FPS and the result is that FPS may have helped improve the specification for future court facilities based on the initial feedback from the Sheriffs and courts' personnel.

During the entire project Jeff was very involved whenever concerns were expressed and worked hard to satisfy any owner concerns, at times having his crews work long hours and weekends to meet agreed upon deadlines. I recommend Jeff to you and his integrity for staying with the tasks asked of him and his company.

Please call me if you would like to discuss any items regarding FPS.

Respectfully,



Russell Butler
Project Manager—Okland Construction