

VBC VANDERBILT BAY CONSTRUCTION INC.

Mr. Robert J. Pohrer
Pauly Jail Building Company, Inc.
3050 Beach Blvd.
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Dear Mr. Pohrer;

It is all too often that compliments for superior workmanship are forgotten and not acknowledged during a busy project schedule and so often they just come to pass and are forgotten, however I feel compelled to comment on your employee Gary Jenkins.

Gary has been a godsend for us at the Collier County Jail remodel project. He has built and continues to maintain a close personal relationship with jail employees, county officials and all those whom have work that interfaces with Pauly Jail Building. He has been a proven team player always looking ahead during the construction process offering his concern regarding critical areas and logistics to help keep the project running smoothly for all.

As a result I can say that there really has not ever been any real issue during the entire course of the remodeling project relating to Pauly Jail Building Co. When first beginning this project I had called you expressing my concern over whether Pauly Jail was going to meet installation milestones for phase 1. When these concerns were expressed to Gary he calmly told me "don't worry about it" and with apprehension I backed off, I was soon relieved to see that Mr. Jenkins exceeded all expectations and completed the phase scope of work, and more, on time. This would be proven to me on many occasions throughout the project and we all came to realize that Gary is truly a man of his word and is here to perform on behalf of Pauly Jail and maintaining their fine jail building reputation in the industry.

Working away from one's home base is difficult and can present many challenges that not everyone appreciates, there is no room for call backs for defective or uncompleted work, the inspecting authority is new, incidental supplies come from foreign shops, etc., but Gary is used to this and maintains excellent quality control over his men and is very resourceful.

In this day and age it is rare that you find such a trusted and dedicated individual as Gary Jenkins has displayed to us and on behalf of Vanderbilt Bay Construction and myself, would be privileged to have the opportunity to work together in the future. Please feel free to include myself in any future references that you may require.

Respectfully Yours,

Timothy J. Laughlin