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Darlene J. Revers Vice President of Membership Independent Bankers Association of Texas (IBAT) 1700 Rio Grande Street, #100 Austin, Texas 78701

Ref: Eclipse Brand Builders, LLC

Dear Ms. Revers:

I am pleased to comment on behalf of the principals of Eclipse Brand Builders, LLC, as well as the company. Our relationship with the principals of Eclipse Brand Builders LLC goes back some fifteen years and spanning an estimated 12-15 building projects in excess of over \$15MM. Gene Lock, Kent Culverhouse, Sharon Morris and Christopher McClung were the Executive Management of another building and design company and they were my direct contacts throughout all of the years of design, building and renovations.

I have been much more than pleased with all of the work this group did for us, whether with their former company or their new company of Eclipse Brand Builders LLC. Their knowledge of our industry and its facility needs is remarkable. Never before in my 40 years have we had a more efficient designer, builder/contractor who understood banking and the unique needs of a bank in the form of its buildings and their efficiency.

I would recommend without hesitation Eclipse Brand Builders LLC for any design, engineering and construction project they choose to pursue.

If I can be of further assistance please call me. I would be happy to expound further on the numerous opportunities that the Hardin County Bank has had to work with this group.

Thank you,

Gordon Majors President & CEO

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Cc: Sharon S. Morris