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To Whom It May Concern:

We have done a number of construction projects on our Main Campus over my years at Missouri Baptist University and most involve a considerable amount of site preparation work due to the rolling hills on our site. That has allowed me to work with several excavation contractors. Last year we began turning a hillside complete with two sinkholes into a football field and field house. It has been our most challenging site development project to date with several large retaining walls. This project introduced me to Tom Jones with Plattin Creek Excavating.

The first step in the project was to extend an existing sewer line from our neighbor CBC's Cadet Park property to our western property line. As the remainder of the project was still in the planning stages, we handled this portion of the job as a direct contract with Plattin Creek, outside of our contract with our general contractor. There were time constraints to deal with as we wanted the project completed before CBC's athletes began training for their fall sports. This construction would also sever CBC's access and parking. It was extremely important to us that we try to inconvenience CBC as little as possible and improve their property instead of leaving a scar in the landscape. Plattin Creek successfully extended the sewer line, jetted the backfilled ditch and reshaped the area near the construction to improve CBC's access to their baseball dugout. The road to their athletic fields was closed for just a minimal amount of time. Plattin Creek stayed within their budget, met the tight construction schedule required and helped us maintain relations with our neighbor CBC. Plattin Creek is now a preferred contractor for MBU and I would not hesitate to recommend them to you.

Sincerely,

Ken Revenaugh
Sr. Vice President, Business Affairs