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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to express my sincere appreciation for the outstanding leadership and dedication demonstrated by Louis Ruiz in overseeing the mezzanine project at the Muskegon County Jail. From the initial planning stages through the final implementation, Mr. Ruiz consistently displayed exceptional project management skills, clear communication, and a deep commitment to maintaining both safety and quality throughout the process. The scope of the mezzanine project required careful coordination between multiple contractors, facility staff, and county stakeholders, and he handled these complex logistics with professionalism and precision.

What stood out most was his ability to navigate challenges efficiently and maintain forward momentum, ensuring the project stayed on track. His collaborative approach and attention to detail not only earned the respect of everyone involved but also ensured that the end result would serve the facility, inmates and staff well for years to come.

It has been a pleasure working alongside Luis Ruiz and I commend him for a job exceptionally well done.

Sincerely,

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