



April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017

RE:  
Brian Rusk  
Rusk Components and Design  
11357 Billings Ave.  
Lafayette, CO 80026

To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing this letter to offer my recommendation for Brian Rusk as a highly skilled truss engineer and truss manufacturer. I have worked with Brian on several projects over the years – the most recent project is a 10,000 square foot restaurant and winery. This project offered several unique construction challenges; including, custom microlam trusses with custom steel connection plates, long span open ceiling trusses, vestibule and dormer trusses. The roof structure in the restaurant and the winery is exposed. Quality construction and correct construction was critical to the success of the project. Not only did the roof need to be structurally correct, the roof also had look good. As usual, Brian designed the trusses, manufactured the trusses and delivered the trusses on time and on budget. In addition, Brian offered support throughout the construction process in the form of engineered truss repairs and engineered installation solutions.

Rusk Component and Design is an exceptional partner and I will continue to work with Brian on all of my wood truss and steel truss projects. In conclusion, Rusk Component and Design is a company that will continue to evolve because Brian provides three high quality services under one contract: design, manufacture, and construction support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ed Hurtubis", is written over a horizontal line.

Ed Hurtubis  
Project Manager  
Commercial and Residential Construction