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To whom it may concern

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REFERENCE : J.T. DOOLEY CONTRACTING C.C

Our building was partially destroyed in the fire on 25 November 2017 of which 800sqm was totally destroyed. We selected J.T Dooley Contracting to be the contractor to repair the building to its original state. We were very sceptic at first as they were not a local company but it came apparent in the first site visits and initial consultations that they were very knowledgeable and competent and even committed them to a 4 ½ month project period, which was 4 months less than was offered by any other local contractor.

As the repairs were estimated between R 8 million to R 11 million, we felt that our local industry should benefit from this as well and Mr Dooley was prepared to consider our local sub-contractors and support local suppliers where possible.

The repairs started on 15 March 2018 and were completed in full by 31 July 2018. It was an absolute pleasure to work with Mr Dooley himself and his Site Supervisor and their large competent team. Their workforce was skilled, punctual, orderly, polite and always mindful not to disrupt the functions of the unaffected areas and offices. The site was always neatly kept and all safety regulations adhered to. Although the project was completed in record time, the quality of the work was still of a very high standard and quality was never compromised. The administration and finances/budget of this project was under the watchful eye of Mr Mike Dooley himself, and as an Accountant, I appreciated the meticulous manner in which all admin and finances were done accurately and on time.

Mr Dooley himself was on site frequently to check on the progress and on a daily basis Zakkie the Site Supervisor kept us informed of the work to be done during that day or week and if it might affect our daily operations.

It was a tall order for J.T Dooley Contracting to keep all tenants happy and not to inconvenience unaffected offices and parking areas. This was not a straight forward brick and mortar repair as our building also has a very large DROS restaurant which was affected by the fire and the whole kitchen was destroyed. Mr Dooley was of great help with the kitchen especially as ventilation / extracting systems and cold rooms and freezers and gas line installation is not something we do on a daily basis but Mr Dooley had extensive knowledge of all areas and requirements which was very helpful in this regard.

We highly recommend J.T Dooley Contracting C.C for any repairs or new projects and the Middelburg sub-contractors would totally agree with us, it was an absolute pleasure to deal with the J.T Dooley team.

Kind regards

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PROPERTY MANAGER
ACCOUNTANT