



**One N.E. First Avenue, Suite 400**

**Ocala, Florida 34470**

Dear Sir/Madame:

Please allow this letter to serve as a reference on behalf of Tallen Builders LLC of Central Florida. Alarion Bank entered into agreement with this firm in 2007 to complete a remodel of an antiquated building into a state of the art banking facility. Upon working with Steve Allen and Terre Talbot, I found that they were quite innovative and cost effective in accomplishing our goals. The project was delivered ahead of schedule with excellent quality noted.

The bank location had many challenges, as a number of tenants were also locating to the site, most notably Lowe's Home Improvement Center. A great deal of coordination needed to take place to insure that all facets of the site met code and proper completion specifications. Tallen Builders insured that the process went effortlessly. I would also note the ability of this firm to deliver distinctive finish work at an economical price.

Please feel free to contact me directly should you have any questions regarding this excellent provider of building services.

Regards,

Walter R. Czuryla  
Executive Vice President