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## To Whom It May Concern:

After interviewing several architects, seeing and comparing Dinyar's work to others and based on the very positive feedback from our friends, we decided to retain Wadia Associates to design and build our home. His references were delighted with their homes and their working relationship with Dinyar. Like them, we too are very pleased with his design skills, his personal involvement, hands on managerial style and interest in our project from inception to completion.

Our home was designed to maximize its waterfront location and feel like it has been a part of the landscape for 100 years. The main house, pool house, and surrounding terrace are beautifully woven together with uninterrupted views of Long Island Sound.

Every time I drive up to the house, I admire the exterior façade. Once inside, I marvel at the beautiful interior and built in conveniences which make our house so special. The house accommodates the comfortable, casual lifestyle of our family yet at the same time it works well for formal holiday receptions.

Dinyar managed the entire project and all the dealings with governmental agencies and consultants. He worked directly with us, during evening hours and weekends, to keep the project continually moving forward.

Dinyar is a pleasure to work with and is very particular about meeting deadlines. His singular focus is to provide the best design possible within the scope of the budget. As the design progressed, he offered us excellent cost effective suggestions and sensible upgrades for which we are thankful. Additionally, ever since the house was completed, Dinyar has been available for any service related questions or concerns.

We love our home and highly recommend Dinyar for his creative talents and relentless focus on the details that matter. In closing, I can say that it was very gratifying to hear the editor of the national magazine, which had featured our home, say that our home was one of the five best houses that they had ever seen.

Sincerely,

Michael Petrick

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