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To Whom It May Concern:

It is with pleasure that I submit this letter of recommendation for DSW Homes. The City of Port Arthur, Texas partnered with DSW to construct homes for the low to moderate-low income people in our community. Previous to our partnership with DSW, they participated in the state's rebuilding program following the Rita Hurricane and we were able to witness their workmanship.

The homes that were built through the city program were outstanding and made a difference in the respective neighborhoods. They were the bright spots in each neighborhood. In our program, the home owners were able to recommend and suggest things for their homes and DSW was able to accommodate each homeowner.

DSW and the city of Port Arthur created a partnership and a great working relationship that foster a smooth and rewarding product. I must say that working with DSW made our transition smooth and professional. DSW at all times conducted themselves as gentleman and respected the wishes of the residents as well as the wishes of the Housing Department. As stated previously it is with pleasure that I submit this letter of recommendation and strongly suggest that if you are seeking a quality builder with integrity and class DSW is qualified.

If you need additional information or would like to see their products don't hesitate to contact me at 409-983-8237 or email Mike.Mason@portarthur.net.

Sincerely,

Mike Mason, Director

Housing & Neighborhood Revitalization

Port Arthur, Texas