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Mr. Russ Carter, President ZCS Engineering 900 Klamath Avenue Klamath Falls, OR 97601

## Dear Russ:

I am happy to write a letter of recommendation for ZCS Engineering that can be shared with future clients. Having worked directly with ZCS Engineering for over 20 years, I can attest to their professionalism, attention to detail, and project management on behalf of public entities.

While the Vice President of Administrative Services at Klamath Community College, I worked with ZCS on development of the campus. This started with the initial purchase of the campus in 1999, the construction of 8 separate buildings (up through 2012), and various infrastructure improvements including piping of a major irrigation system that bisected campus property.

In October 2012 I changed employers and became the Director of Business Services with Klamath County School District. Klamath County School District is the third largest employer in Klamath County with 23 different schools in an area encompassing over 6,000 square miles. In May 2013 the District was fortunate to pass a \$31 million General Obligation Bond in order to construct a new Henley Elementary School (60,000 square feet) and make various improvements at all schools. ZCS was one of the primary consultants on our bond projects, providing engineering services for remodeling, roofing, and wall/window replacement projects.

Most recently ZCS has assisted the District in receiving four Seismic Grants totaling over \$3.7 million. Our District is wrapping up the first Seismic Retrofit on budget and on time. We utilized a CM/GC process that was complimented by ZCS's engineering and construction management services. ZCS will be working with our District on the next two Seismic Grants for Henley Middle School.

I have found the staff at ZCS to always be courteous, attentive, and responsive to questions and calls. Without hesitation I would continue to partner with ZCS on future construction projects and/or improvements. I would also be happy to answer questions or speak with potential clients to highlight my experience with ZCS Engineering.

Kindest Regards,

Renée M. Ferguson

**Director of Business Services**