

Shirland Community Consolidated School District 134

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To Whom It May Concern:

I've had the pleasure of working with Mr. Brad Brown for the past six years as the Environmental Engineer for Asbestos Inspection and Abatement for the Shirland School District #134. I've also come to know Mr. Brown as a parent, as a volunteer committee member, and as a public servant. He excels in everything he does, and has an impeccable moral character.

As Environmental Engineer for Asbestos, Mr. Brown has completed six month inspection and three year re-inspection reports for our school district regarding asbestos containment. Mr. Brown has also completed air sampling, analysis, and monitoring for us. As Superintendent-Principal of Shirland School District #134, my first and most important responsibility is to student safety. With Mr. Brown as our Environmental Engineer, I've known that I have nothing to worry about – that every precaution has been taken to assure the health of our students. Mr. Brown has played a critical role in every one of our asbestos abatement projects offering expert guidance on how to remove asbestos at an affordable price.

Mr. Brown's architectural and building expertise extends beyond environmental engineering. He has played an invaluable role on our Building Committee, offering his guidance on all of the building renovation projects we've undertaken including adding energy efficient windows and lights, new sidewalks, roofing, ADA accessible bathrooms, and emergency lighting. Mr. Brown has an extensive list of contacts and has been able to refer us to quality service providers.

I see Mr. Brown as espousing the values that made our country great. He believes the if we want a stronger community, then we must give back to that community. Mr. Brown has been a fresh voice on the Shirland Township Board. As a Township Board member, Mr. Brown has been a consensus builder listening to his constituents and finding common ground between opposing sides. His focus is on results, and he is able to get them regardless of the issue.

Mr. Brown is also an outstanding father. He is always there for his daughter, celebrating her many achievements, and setting high expectations (which she never fails to meet) for her academically, athletically, and socially.

His wife, Toni Brown, is equally civic minded. She has been the successful director of Stepping Stones childcare for over twenty-five years in Roscoe, Illinois. It is widely known as the premier curriculum based child care facility in the Stateline area. She also shares her husband's civic mindedness serving on many organizations including the Shirland Board of Education.

In conclusion, Mr. Brown definitely has my highest recommendation. I guarantee you will be happy with whatever services he provides you.

With thanks,

Dr. John D. Ulferts, Superintendent-Principal