



SYNOVUS BANK
OF TAMPA BAY

DAVID W. DUNBAR
Chief Executive Officer

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Letter of Recommendation

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Our bank has utilized the professional services of Oliveri Architects on numerous projects over the past twelve years with outstanding results. The company has provided comprehensive planning, design, detailed working drawings and construction administration for several of our office buildings, branch banks and various interior renovation projects throughout the Tampa Bay area. We have been very pleased with the firm's excellent work and would recommend Oliveri Architects as a qualified professional.

In addition to the banking facilities referenced, we have participated in financing of many Oliveri-designed projects including high end customer residential properties, medical facilities, commercial centers and office buildings. Mr. Oliveri and his firm have earned an excellent reputation in the market for award winning unique designs, comprehensive plans and their experience working with trade consultants and contractors. The commitment to personal service and quality work distinguishes Oliveri Architects as one of the premier firms in Florida.

Sincerely,