

# BURKETTDESIGN

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## Letter of Recommendation for I-KOTA

To Whom It May Concern:

I have had the opportunity to work with Riley McLaughlin on several private development projects and construction projects in his career. On one of these projects, Riley assisted the Development Team and the Design/Build team throughout the entitlement, design and construction phases. The team was successful, in great part, due to the insight and forethought of Riley and the I-KOTA team.

The level of service and costing analysis provided by Riley is outstanding. He not only has a vast knowledge of his trade, but he presents that knowledge with an infectious enthusiasm. I've seen that enthusiasm inspire a collaborative problem solving process. The team does not sit back and wait for Riley to solve their problems; he incites them into a creative solution.

Riley is remarkably helpful in the value-engineering phase of a project. He simply brings more ideas and options to the table at this critical time. As an architect, I greatly value a member of the team taking the lead on issues and being creative in the search for solutions. Riley is a team player, who offers valuable options to help solve the issues facing the entire team, not limiting his input only to construction related issues.

There is a level of trust created when working with a person of responsible intelligence. I have that trust in Riley and look forward to working with him in the future.

Sincerely,

**BURKETTDESIGN, INC.**



Barton Harris, AIA