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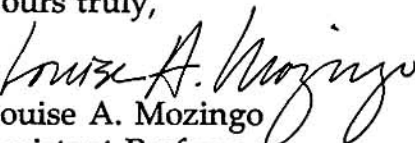
Recommendation for Brian "Buddy" Williams

To Whom It May Concern:

I have had the singular pleasure and privilege to chair the thesis committee for Buddy Williams as part of his completion of a Masters of Architecture at the University of California, Berkeley. Mr. Williams was one of the very best students in his department and an extraordinary person. His thesis "The Enacted Environment: A Planned Community in Half Moon Bay" is an exemplary model of advance thinking about the interaction of ecology and the built environment. Eloquent both in terms of research and design, it successfully pulls together the principle concepts of sustainability--recycling and reuse, renewable resource consumption, energy conservation, ecological restoration--in a holistic plan for agricultural labor housing in a site in Northern California. In addition to these quantifiable technical constructs, the project also demonstrates a finely tuned sensibility to the social aspects of environmental design and issues of environmental equity. Beyond all that, Mr. Williams is an extremely talented designer, with an excellent sense of detail, proportion, and material, and a spectacular graphic ability.

I would have no reservations to recommend Mr. Williams for any pursuits in the field he might wish to take. He is a person driven by conscience and curiosity--an asset to any design project. I have no doubt that he will continue to prove as excellent in his professional life, as he has in his academic pursuits.

Yours truly,


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