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Searle Life Sciences Research  
Building Q Project  
Contract No. 6401  
08950 - Skylights

February 1, 2001

To Whom it May Concern:

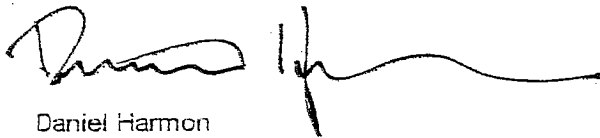
I write this letter to express my sincere satisfaction with the performance of United Skys, Inc. on the Searle Life Science Research Building Q project in Skokie, Illinois. The skylights work on the Searle project presented several unique challenges:

- Numerous design changes after contract award
- Delays due to design changes meant that the skylights had to be installed over finished spaces
- First-of-its-kind design incorporating 3M daylighting films suspended within depth of skylight and laminated to spandrel panels

United Skys' management, engineering, and field staff responded successfully to all of the above challenges. I would welcome the opportunity to work with United Skys on future projects, and I unconditionally recommend them for any skylight project.

Regards,

TURNER CONSTRUCTION COMPANY



Daniel Harmon  
Project Engineer

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**TRAPANI CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC.**  
GENERAL CONTRACTORS

February 6, 2001

Chip McCartney  
United Skys, Inc.  
702 Magna Drive  
Round Lake, IL 60073

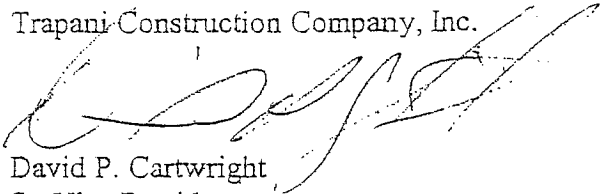
Re: Grand Oaks, Hollister Medical Building  
Libertyville, IL

Dear Chip:

I would like to take this opportunity to extend our gratitude to you and your hard working dedicated staff on the successful completion of the above referenced project. Although you were subcontracted through our subcontractor your willingness to communicate directly with our company and attention to detail have been a valuable asset to the project's success. I look forward to working with United Skys, Inc. in the future.

Sincerely,

Trapani Construction Company, Inc.



David P. Cartwright  
Sr. Vice President

DPC/has



MBNA America Bank, N.A.  
Wilmington, Delaware 19884

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August 27, 1999

United Skys  
Post Office Box 488  
702 Magna Drive  
Round Lake, IL 60073

Attention: Chip McCartney

RE: MBNA AMERICA BRACEBRIDGE DAYCARE

Mr. McCartney:

I would like to take this opportunity to commend you and your tradesmen for a job well done. Your company's commitment to hard work, quality, safety, and schedule, helped make this project a complete success. Your professionals helped create a building that not only MBNA America can be proud of but themselves as well. Their commitment to excellence will stand and endure for as long as the skylight that they installed. Your company has a lot to be proud of and I look forward to working with United Skys in the future.

I hope you give your professionals and the rest of your staff who worked behind the scenes, the recognition that they deserve for the project's success. Again, I thank all of you.

A Satisfied Customer,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Anthony Stark".

Anthony Stark  
Assistant Vice President

c:

Frank Quillen  
Clif Abel

**SIMON**  
PROPERTY GROUP

February 1, 2001

To Whom It May Concern:

Please let this letter serve as my endorsement of UNITED SKYS, INC.

I have been working with Mr. McCartney and his staff for over five years. They have, in that period, bid to me and my associates at DPMI/Simon Property Group the skylight requirements of our new malls and renovation projects throughout the United States.

The thoroughness and competitive pricing in bidding has resulted in them being awarded many projects, both small and large. Their skylights and the installation of those skylights has always met our expectations in terms of both quality and timeliness.

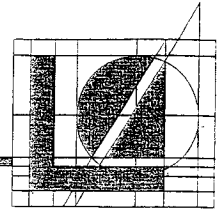
Sincerely,



Jeffrey C. Moedinger  
Purchasing Agent

JCM

DPMI



United Skys Incorporated  
702 Magna Drive  
Round Lake, IL 60073

Attn.: Mr. Chip McCarthy

Re: Millpond Parke Office/Retail Center,  
Brighton Michigan

**our mission**

**integrity**  
in architecture and design  
in client relationships  
in employee relationships  
in community relationships

**advancement**  
in all these efforts

Dear Mr. McCarthy;

As the Project Architect on the above referenced project, I would like to take this opportunity to express my satisfaction with the skylight products your organization provided for us. We designed a set of 4, 16 foot square, pyramidal skylights into our building and we have been very happy with the units that were installed. From the clear, complete shop drawings that were produced, to the final installation, we have been quite satisfied with the services United Skys had to offer. We have also had numerous compliments from the Owner, City Officials, and the general public on the building as a whole, and with regard to the prominently visible skylights in particular.

We will be happy to include your company in our specifications as an acceptable manufacturer of skylights and sloped glazing products and look forward to working with you again in the future.

Sincerely

Robert J. King, Vice President, architect  
Lindhout Associates architects aia pc

L. J. HARRISON, R.A. & ASSOCIATES ARCHITECTS & ENGINEERS  
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January 23, 2003

Mr. C. "Chip" McCartney, President  
United Skys, Inc.  
P.O. Box 488  
Round Lake, IL 60073

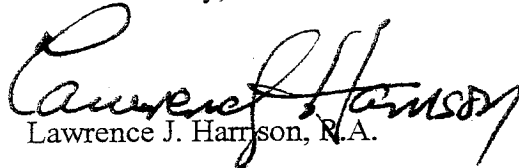
Dear Mr. McCartney:

The writer had cause to have United Skys install six minor (6 ft. x 12 ft.) and one major (18 ft. diameter) skylight on a significant remodeling project.

Your work was professional, on time, within budget, and our client was delighted.

I commend your organization and your product.

Most sincerely,

  
Lawrence J. Harrison, R.A.

LJH:plc

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January 20, 2003

Mr. Chip McCartney, President  
United Skys, Inc.  
702 Magna Drive  
Round Lake, Illinois 60073

Dear Mr. McCartney:

We have had so many positive comments about the look of the Zeno Air hangar in Kenosha that I wanted to thank you for playing such an important role in the project.

The sun shades you fabricated transformed a simple building into an award-winner. It was a pleasure working with you.

Thanks again.

Sincerely,



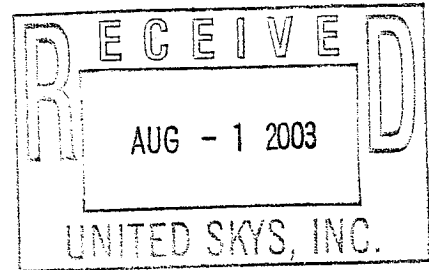
William McBride, A.I.A.  
WM/mm

# NewAge

Transportation,  
Distribution &  
Warehousing Inc.

July 30, 2003

United Skys  
702 Magna Dr.  
Round Lake, IL 60073



Dear Blake,

Just a brief note to thank you for your contributions to the building of our office building in Lake Zurich, IL. We are extremely pleased with the finished product and have received many compliments on the building. We recognize that you were a valuable member of the construction team that made this happen. Thanks again for your help.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert Fink".

Robert Fink  
Systems Analyst

# Congregation Shaarei Tsedek

Ashkenazic Jewish Community  
Lelieweg #1A Curacao, Netherlands Antilles  
Office phone/fax: 737-5738

Dear Mr. Chip McCartney,

December 21, 2004

We have been extremely fortunate to have the opportunity to work with you and your amazing professional staff. I count the blessings of deciding to choose your company to embark on this crucial part of our construction design. Your attention to our project which comparatively to others you have done is small however your dedication and professional orientation to it has been amazing.

On the execution side we are extremely thank full for your willingness to come down here and execute the installation yourself. Your team was extremely dedicated and very professional in putting the Dome together in such a short time. It looks truly Beautiful. Our relationship with your company and you personally will never be forgotten and we highly recommend anyone to work with your company as you satisfied our needs 110%

Good luck with future projects and wish you all good health.

Kind Regards,

Lazaro Grynsztein  
President Building Committee Shaarei Tsedek



February 25, 2005

Chris Nelsen  
Quality Construction  
2800 South Reserve  
PO Box 4746  
Missoula, MT 59806-1746

**RE: Missoula Art Museum—Skylight Substitution Request.**

Dear Chris:

I have reviewed the literature submitted by Montana Glass for the skylight over the Lobby. This was not an extensive review of the performance criteria for the United Skys, Inc. system. Based upon the project list and a cursory review of the accompanying test data, I will approve this product substitution.

If I had received this information earlier, United Skys, Inc. would likely have been an approved equal. In the future we will include their name in our specifications.

Their list of completed projects is certainly impressive. I look forward to reviewing their shop drawings.

Sincerely,



Warren Hampton, Architect  
OZ Architects

cc: File.

enc: QC transmittal #62

OZ Architects

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April 11, 2005

United Skys Inc.  
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Round Lake, IL 60073  
Attn: Blake Pavelich



Blake,

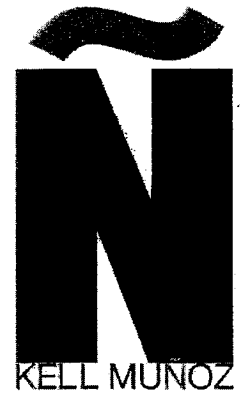
The Highland Park Hospital Garage/Tunnel project is nearing completion and was right on schedule. I would like to offer my thanks to United Skys. United Skys did a great job on this project with both the field and office work. I enjoyed working with you on this project and hope to work with you again in the future.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nick Hecimovich", written in a cursive style.

Nick Hecimovich  
Project Engineer  
Bulley & Andrews, LLC

25 July 2005



UNITED SKYS, INC.  
Curt Gerlitz  
P.O. Box 488  
Round Lake, IL 60073

Dear Mr. Gerlitz:

I was the project architect on the recently completed New Science building at the Texas A & M International University in Laredo, Texas. I attended the opening ceremony there last month at this unique facility. Everyone at the University loves the building.

The most important architectural signifier in this building is the glazed pyramid that houses the planetarium. Your company did an outstanding job on this important architectural work. The pyramid looks great and so far we have not heard any complaints about its performance.

I just wanted to thank you for your good work.

Sincerely,

KELL MUÑOZ ARCHITECTS, INC.

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Gopinath Akalkotkar AIA LEED

c: (KMA-SA Biediger, Akalkotkar, file)

