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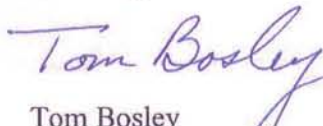
Dear Solomon,

I wanted to thank you and your staff for the high level of services provided by SMG Stone Company on the 2211 Michelson project. The quality and professionalism was excellent.

Through the course of this project Hines found SMG Stone Company to be a reliable, competent and responsive contractor. Their expertise with stone selection, procurement, shop drawings, fabrication and quality of installation was a critical part in the success of this project.

Thank you again on a job well done and we look forward to working with SMG Stone Company in the future.

Sincerely,


Tom Bosley
Construction Manager