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To Whom It May Concern:

Working with Matt Janes at Artistic Concrete on our swimming pool deck and patio replacement was such a positive experience, I have absolutely zero qualms recommending him for any similar project.

In the fall of 2015, Artistic Concrete did the demo of all our existing concrete patios and various paver stones (approximately 1,500 sq ft) around our in-ground swimming pool, then poured all new patio decking, steps, and pool coping with appropriate rebar, expansion joints, drains, and finishes.

Matt offers all the qualities one hopes for when signing on a vendor for a large construction endeavor: conscientious attention to detail, obvious expertise and smart problem solving, ease working alongside other contractors and vendors on the project, a responsible and friendly crew who really know their craft, consistent communication during all the phases of the project, solid follow-through, and timely responsiveness to our many inquiries along the journey. Add to all that Matt's good-natured personality and you have a winning partner.

Matt has a very good eye for design and materials and gave us good advice on issues around color finishes, deck layout options, surface textures/finishes, etc. His suggestions balanced the practical aspects that fit our existing pool and it's setting, with what would work best within our overall design aesthetic. It was clear he really cared about making sure our investment paid off with a beautiful and functional deck. In a word, it looks fantastic!

John Carroll