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To Whom It May Concern:

I have had the opportunity to hire High Country Restoration to work on my home in Central Vermont on two occasions and wish to express to anyone considering their services that choosing High Country would be a sound choice as they delivered a timely, detailed, quality work product.

My wife and I purchased a 30 year old cabin that was never touched since it's raising in 1985. After contacting four contractors referred as the better candidates in the state for log cabin restoration, I settled on High Country. Aside from educating myself, checking references and doing research, the key to the decision was the *answers* to my questions of High Country's owner Ryan McDonald. There were clear, detailed descriptions of every process of work to be performed, products to be used, and what the finish product would and would not look like. There were no dream like promises with aspirations of what could be achieved, but instead an experienced expectation of what should be achieved.

The work performed included interior and exterior media blasting to bare wood, presenting a new raw wood finish. The interior received three coats of clear ultra violet protection sealer and the exterior received two coats of colored stain. The transformation was spectacular and better than ever described by Ryan. I then hired High Country to return in the Spring to caulk the entire exterior of the cabin to include every crack, joint, seam or break in timber. Ryan's advice in application approach as well as product and color choice was spot on. Further, all members of the team working for High Country were respectable and mannerly and the property was always kept clean.

Knowing my project was small in a dollar amount comparison to a large home, it was still a significant outlay of funds that were limited for many projects needing to be completed before moving in. With Ryan's display of candor along with the explanation of costs, it was clear to me High Country was the best choice. With the project completed, I can attest to my initial feelings and decision to choose High Country. The finish product is outstanding. I look forward to hiring High Country for further restoration and maintenance work in the future.

Respectfully, Dan Sivori
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