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Mr. Ron Cosser  
1840 James Street  
Syracuse, NY 13206

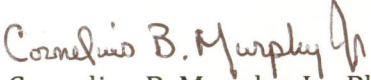
Dear Mr. Cosser:

We at ESF are very supportive of your commitment to sustainable design and construction. The construction of a Frank Lloyd Wright USONIAN style house utilizing thermally modified poplar; gray water and storm water recycle and utilization; focused energy efficiency, and the development of the 2.3 acre parcel into an urban oasis serve as a model for 21<sup>st</sup> century urban design and construction.

ESF has been pleased to support and assist you in developing a number of the sustainable design elements. Most recently we have been developing a scope of work and identifying a landscape architecture student to help lay out a public garden and design a landscaping plan that will identify native species that will compliment the urban setting and your vision for a new sustainable urbanism.

We admire your commitment to demonstrate what can be achieved with a focus on energy efficiency, a new generation of construction materials, water conservation, and the development of a contemplative and restorative urban oasis. We continue to support your vision.

Best regards,

  
Cornelius B. Murphy, Jr., Ph.D.  
President