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*Rick Splittgerber built our custom home in 1997. It was a long and very complex project. Our home is 6500 square feet. It has antique wood floors, antique wood beams, 4 fireplaces, bathrooms with detailed tile work, there are 9 different types of wood used, all of the cabinetry is unique and has numerous types of finishes and glazings, etc. I had been warned by almost everyone that building this demanding of a home was stressful, never fun and would never turn out as we planned. The common joke was to pick out a builder that you didn't plan on seeing in the future because you would never be talking to them by the end!*

*From the very beginning, we had complete confidence in Rick. He turned what could have been a painful, marriage breaking process into an exciting creative year. Whenever a problem arose, Rick would always suggest 1 or 2 solutions, cost of both, and repercussions on other work and the effect on the time schedule calculated. Difficult decisions were simplified and never stressful. His contact with high quality subs and their commitment to Rick gave our home all the finishing touches. Rick's experience, architectural eye, and follow through created a home that was better than anything we could have pictured in our minds.*

*It is now three years later. We are still completely in love with our home. We have had only a few, expected call backs that were taken care of immediately. In fact, he still is the person I contact first about any questions. My husband and I both view Rick as a friend and respect him deeply. We frequently just step back from our busy lives and take stock in our home, how lucky we were to have Rick as our builder, and how much we enjoyed the entire process.*

*A professional photographer recently photographed our home. After the photo session he called and informed us that "Colorado Homes and Lifestyles Magazine" wishes to use our home in an upcoming edition. He commented frequently throughout the day that he has been in some of the most beautiful homes in the United States and that the quality and detail in our home was some of the best that he has come in contact with in his profession. Of course, most of the credit needs to be directed towards Rick.*

*If you cannot tell from the above information, we highly and with complete confidence recommend Rick Splittgerber to build your home. Have fun!*

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