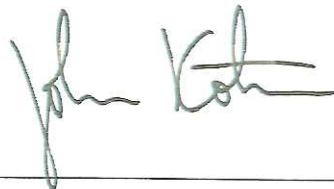


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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Loren Feldman", written in a cursive style.

Loren Feldman
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No. 1,004 Talon Construction

Frederick, MD

Year 2007
Industry Construction
Founded 2002
Growth 352.3%
Revenue \$3.3 million
Employees 19
Website www.talon-construction.com

What it does: A residential contractor that specializes in additions, renovations and remodels of single-family homes.

Why it's growing: In an industry with few brands, Talon created one by spending heavily on advertising - and requiring its employees to wear uniforms. "When you renovate someone's house, you're essentially living with them for ten months," says Talon president Robert De