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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

REFERENCE FOR MR STEVEN LOUGHREY

I have known Steven Loughrey for the last 9 months.

Steven has undertaken stonemasonry work for me at various times during this period. I understand that he was trade trained in Ireland and has been in Australia working for several years.

With the current trade skills shortage in Australia and the high demand for construction works in Canberra, Steven has been fully occupied completing various works including stone structures, stone retaining walls, external and internal feature walls and flag paving.

I have found Steven to be a highly skilled, professional and conscientious stonemason. Clearly, he has been properly trained to produce quality work and his experience in Ireland stands him in good stead as Australia experiences skills shortages in the 'dying' trades such as stonemasonry, bricklaying and the like. He is prompt and reliable and I have found that he meets his commitments once arrangements are agreed. Steven is also a customer centric stonemason – he will do what is necessary to ensure customer expectations are met and where possible, exceeded.

Steven is an affable person and I am not aware of any behaviour that would tarnish what appears to be a good natured character.

Please contact me on 0419 888 393 if you would like to discuss this reference further.

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CLAUDIO CIUFFETELLI
GENERAL MANAGER

30th September 2010