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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

I have known Ray Childs for several years now, having worked with him while I held the position of Chief Executive Officer at the Neerim District Soldiers Memorial Hospital.

The hospital constructed ten additional nursing home beds and a new staff base and associated facilities at a cost of more than \$1 million. Ray was employed as Project Manager by the Board of Management to ensure that the works were completed on time and within budget, and to supervise the quality of workmanship. The arrangement was so successful that Ray was employed again on a subsequent project to upgrade the acute wards.

Ray's duties included co-ordination and supervision of all contractors, ordering of materials, negotiation of costs within budget parameters, liaison with relevant statutory authorities, management of the building site etc.

I found Ray's expertise, contribution and support during the project to be excellent. He not only delivered a quality result on time, but also managed to realise significant savings against the original budget. I would have no hesitation in recommending Ray for a similar role in the future, and would be happy to provide further evidence of that by telephone if required.

Yours sincerely,

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