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To whom it may concern

Re: Mr Adam Fitzgerald

It is a pleasure to provide this reference for Adam who has been the lead builder on an extension and extensive renovation of our house over the past 9 months. My wife and I could not be more happy with the quality of his work and we would strongly recommend him for future employment or as an independent builder.

Ours has been a challenging and complex build using innovative design and materials. Except for a two-week period when the floors were being prepared, we have been living in the house. Where necessary and possible, Adam has ensured that this has been feasible and (reasonably) trouble free. As it relates to the owner-builder interface, he is a very good communicator. Timelines as they relate to us, (closure of bathrooms, removal of kitchen etc) have been explained with good warning and simple practical temporary solutions put in place.

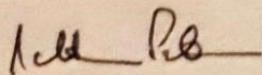
I have observed that Adam has a wide range of building skills – from the construction of formwork and reinforcement, to concreting, construction of timber framework through to finely detailed carpentry. He displays great attention to detail and clearly prides himself on the quality of his work. Simple things like door furniture, opening closing and door strikes are perfectly finished.

In terms of site management, he is punctual and reliable. The site is always tidy and careful attention has been paid to safety during the construction period. I have seen him supervising an apprentice and he appears to be an excellent and patient teacher. He has also been effective in management of a range of subcontractors.

Lastly, we are beset with most difficult neighbours. To the extent that they have chosen or sought to create conflict, Adam has sought to manage this situation and has done so well in my opinion.

We certainly wish him well in England and I am happy for any clarifying communication. E-mail as above is probably most practical.

Yours sincerely



Matthew Peters