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To whom it may concern,

David was employed by Zip Co Ltd in Sydney, Australia as a Software Engineer for the period Jan 2018 - Jul 2019. During this time David worked as a member of the Consumer Team, who were responsible for the development of numerous frontend applications which allow customers to apply for a digital credit account & access their account information (balance, transaction history, etc..).

As Head of Engineering I was directly involved in hiring David and oversaw his team for much of the time he was at Zip. David had a very enthusiastic attitude to work & always wanted to lift the standards of the team.

An example of this is when David brought together myself and other key decision makers to share his vision of upgrading our existing legacy frontend using the new version of Angular. He presented multiple alternative frameworks (with working prototypes) and led these discussions which resulted in us choosing Angular as our framework of choice.

David's enthusiasm and passion for sharing his knowledge and newfound learnings really impressed me and had a positive impact on both the engineering team culture and the quality of the product that we shipped to end users.

A key project David was involved in was an upgrade of Zip's user management and authentication systems. This involved building a new secure login portal for our customers to access their accounts using OpenID Connect standards & AWS Cognito. He also worked here on backend account linking logic - which enabled accounts to be automatically migrated to the new store. This involved a lot of planning for different edge case scenarios.

We were very pleased to have had David on the team, especially at this time of growth for our company.



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