-Setting up the database using database backup file-

1. On phpMyAdmin, create a new database named 'homefinder'

2. Import 'houses.sql' file

3. Click 'Go'

-Setting up the database using migration and seed-

1. run cmd on developerExercise folder (app\developerExercise)

2. type: php artisan migrate

3. type: php artisan db:seed --class=HouseTableSeeder

-Starting up the server

1. Download Developer Exercise zip

2. Extract folder

3. run cmd on developerExercise folder (app\developerExercise)

4. run the server,type on cmd: php artisan serve

5. view the site on http://localhost:8000/

\*\*NOTE: I tried removing vendor directory as instructed. By doing so, I have encountered this error upon viewing the page;

Fatal error: require(): Failed opening required ... /../vendor/autoload.php

Please type the ff line in cmd: **composer install**

then you may start the server and view the page.

If the program does not start, I can send you the project with vendor folder if needed/requested.

Thank you!