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Re: Michael Hillendal

To Whom It May Concern:

I have known Michael since his early teenage years when he began doing yard work around the house. Even then, he brought a level head and practicality to the task that was beyond his years, and brought a fresh perspective to this mundane task that both caught my attention and improved the results. It was always appreciated that he felt free to express a better idea and follow it through.

Most recently, he has worked for my Land Surveying firm for the last two summers where he has brought both native talent and his fine education to the job. It says much about Michael that on his first day on the job, where menial tasks were to be his assignment, he grilled me for quite a while regarding the purpose of our work, its application in the real world, the technology that would produce the data, as well as a consideration of the final product. At this point his efforts were redirected to the immediate task at hand, which he, of course did quite well. In his work, he relies on a grasp of fundamentals, attention to detail, and a willingness to do the work to produce the necessary result.

In all, Michael is a fine man from a good family that can be recommended with enthusiasm. I look forward to hearing of his progress and success.

Thank you.

Respectfully yours,

Lawrence Lieberman, L.S.