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To whom it may concern

I first met Renae Schwager when she was recommended to me as a gardener in September 2013. I was keen to have someone I could work alongside and improve my gardening skills, as well as maintaining and improving our garden. Renae came on a fortnightly basis and, when I was able to, I worked with her. At other times, she handled the job alone. She was always hard-working, personable, reliable and showed initiative with ideas for the garden.

Through this relationship, I recommended Renae for a house-sitting job for friends (with pets) in our street. This went well and, while they were living close by, we also met Renae's husband, Sebastien Delisle, and their boys. We subsequently arranged for them to rent our investment property, which is next door to us. Renae, Sebastien and the boys moved in in August 2014.

They kept the property in excellent condition and were alway punctual with payment of rent and other outgoings. They identified and handled minor repairs, and also undertook painting on their own initiative (with us providing materials). They fitted well into the street.

At times, Renae and Sebastien had lodgers staying in the house. This was always raised by them and agreed in advance and there were never any issues due to their careful management of the arrangements.

We were sorry when they decided to move on as they were excellent neighbours (and tenants). They left the house and garden in a condition that the new tenants were able to move straight in.

Since leaving Mosman Park, Renae and family have been living at our small farm in Denmark. They have also "house-sat" there for us previously. While there, they keep an eye on the cattle, sheep and horse and also manage the mowing and other odd jobs.

I have no hesitation in recommending Renae for work, nor in recommending Renae and her family as tenants. You are welcome to call me if you would like to discuss this.

Yours sincerely

GR Murray 2/12/2015

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