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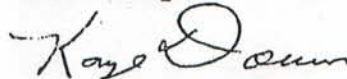
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To Whom It May Concern:

I have been a personal friend and business acquaintance of Rick Merante for over four (4) years. He has proven to be an experienced, reliable contractor on the numerous jobs I have had the opportunity to observe. His workmanship has always been of top quality.

Feel free to contact me for further information.

Sincerely,



Kaye Downs
Systems Market Services
Representative

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