

To Whom It May Concern

Re: Steven Whitfield, Abode and Beyond Inc.

Several years ago, Steven and his crew worked on a major renovation to my house. We ran into a number of unexpected problems, as many reno's seem to, and Steven was a major factor in solving them economically and efficiently. In particular he was responsible for, and fabricated the largest joist hanger I have ever seen, out of heavy duty steel. This piece of innovative thinking and skilled fabrication saved a great deal of time and money and has worked flawlessly for over twenty years.

I have also worked with Steven on a number of construction projects where his range of skills has proved invaluable. I do not know anyone who is as comfortable with all the skills that are involved, from concept and design to construction, metal work and welding, wiring, electronics and plumbing.

I have worked with Steven on projects that involve the development of gardens as well as building construction. Unusual for a builder, he appreciates the concerns and requirements of the gardener and has come up with several innovations in construction and maintenance that have saved us a great deal of time, effort and expense.

In addition to his skills, Steven is invariable cheerful, supportive and positive through the stresses and strains of major construction activities. He is honest, forthright and realistic about costs and time frames. He has always given very good value for money and perhaps more importantly, his work has stood the test of time. He has my unqualified support.

Grahame Beakhust, The Guerilla Gardener