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To Whom It May Concern:

I am pleased with the opportunity to offer a letter of recommendation for Mr Rene Vandekatsey who worked for me for almost four years as a House Manager/Butler. Mr Vandekatsey fulfilled all of his duties in a highly professional manner, and I do not hesitate to recommend him for similar employment.

During his tenure, Mr Vandekatsey remained dedicated in whatever task was assigned to him and was committed to keeping my estate on track and providing exceptional service. He has motivation to take initiative and has been very helpful.

As part of his former responsibilities, Mr Vandekatsey regularly liaised with contractors, vendors and maintenance on my behalf. In addition, he maintained the event calendar at the estate, accounted for household petty cash, and extended himself and his skills to my entire family with skill and grace. He chauffeured not only me, but all household staff regularly, always making himself available whenever needed.

Visitors, guests, and business acquaintances often told me that Mr Vandekatsey was helpful and reliable, and of course gracious and friendly. Mr Vandekatsey is very capable, honest, trust-worthy and dedicated to his profession and deserves every chance for advancement. In my opinion, he is an ideal candidate.

Sincerely,



Stephen Rosenberg
Founder and Chief
Greystone & Company

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November 14, 2009

To Whom It May Concern:

Rene Vandekatsy worked for our family for over ten years in the capacity of property/house manager. During that time he had responsibility for maintaining the grounds of a 35 acre residential estate, including a 105 year old main house of approximately 14,000 sq. ft., a guest cottage of 5,000 sq. ft., and a storage garage for antique cars of 4,200 sq. ft. He also had responsibility for oversight of the housekeeping staff in addition to the groundskeepers. During his tenure his direct reports numbered from 5-7 people.

Rene is an experienced professional, well-trained in the European tradition of household service. He always demonstrated the utmost in discretion, loyalty, and honesty in the performance of his job responsibilities. He was the primary contact for all outside vendors, including electricians, IT and audio professionals, landscaping, painters, plumbers, and trade contractors. Rene is trained to serve table and functions very ably as the point person for dinner parties and receptions. Rene was also required to drive the children and me on occasion, often on short notice, and he did so safely and with good spirits.

During his time with us, Rene was involved in several large scale renovation projects and the architects and designers always found him to be responsive and reliable. He has a pleasing manner and is capable of juggling multiple assignments simultaneously. Over the years he developed warm relationships with each of our three sons who grew from little boys to older teenagers while he was with us.

I would be happy to provide additional information if necessary and can be reached by email at Claire@teameckert.com.

Sincerely yours,

Claire C. Eckert

February 27, 1997

To Whom It May Concern:

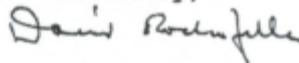
Mr. Rene Vandekatsey came to us from Belgium, his native land, some seven years ago and has acted since that time as Assistant Head Gardener at our property in Sleepy Hollow, New York.

Rene is honest, hard working and willing to undertake anything that is asked of him. We have a large vegetable garden, a cutting garden, a rose garden and a perennial border. There is also a fruit orchard and two or three acres of lawn to be mowed. In addition, there are two relatively small greenhouses. Rene has been involved in the care and maintenance of all of these elements.

When he first arrived from Belgium, he needed to learn more about American soil, pests and pesticides as well as plants. He has applied himself diligently to these tasks and has been the right-hand man of our very able senior gardener. He has learned a great deal in the last seven years: all aspects of propagation in the greenhouses, planting of annual and perennials of which he has knowledge of plant names, as well as maintenance of ornamental beds, and planting and maintenance of the vegetable garden. He has been responsible for keeping the planting records and inventory as well as scheduling and working with the estate crew.

I have no hesitation in recommending Rene Vandekatsey as a thoroughly competent all-around gardener and estate horticulturist. His manner is pleasing and his wife is a charming woman who has considerable experience with horses.

Sincerely,



David Rockefeller

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Monday, March 02, 1998

To Whom it May Concern

RENÉ VANDEKATSEY

Mr. René Vandekatsey has been employed as the manager of the estate and properties belonging to Mr. James F. Scott since March 1997. During that time, he has been responsible for the management of house staffs in locations over 100 miles apart and estate staff. His period of tenure has included a large amount of building and decoration work to the properties and grounds, the management of which he has overseen, planning contractor activities and supervising their work.

In all that he has done, Mr. Vandekatsey has demonstrated great attention to detail and the ability to plan effectively to make best use of resources while limiting disruption to owner, contractors and staff. He is a very conscientious man, who takes enormous pride in his work. Invariably polite, he has a gentle sense of humor, which endears him to all who come into contact with him.

Mr. Vandekatsey is a first-rate estate manager. He has handled this appointment extremely well through a difficult period and I have no doubt that he would be as successful in any other estate management appointment. I recommend him without hesitation. Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.



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to Mr. James F. Scott

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September 24, 2009

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is my personal recommendation for Rene Vandekatsey. I am the Personal Assistant to the Eckert Family and I have worked closely with Rene for nine years. I found him to be consistently professional, very discreet, honest, very organized and always very pleasant. Rene is a very dedicated Property Manager who takes his job very serious but always with a smile.

Not only is Rene a pleasure to work with, he is a take-charge person who is able to coordinate jobs, organize parties and charitable events at the home, oversee contractors and meet important deadlines for his employer. Rene has many great qualities but I think his best quality is his honesty and his pleasant attitude which have made my experience working with him a real joy.

I highly recommend Rene for employment. He is a professional and dedicated Property Manager and he would be a great asset to his next employer.

Sincerely,



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Personal Assistant to Alfred C. Eckert III