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To Whom It May Concern:

Stephen Johansson is an extremely capable architect who is able to support his concept work with sound and practical building experience. I can strongly support this statement because Stephen has demonstrated this through his leading role in the establishment of the Illawarra International Judo Club Inc.

The Illawarra International Judo Club Inc. had experienced difficulty in establishing a facility over the previous ten year period. Stephen Johansson was able to liaise and negotiate with Local Council authorities, as well as incorporate the sport specific needs of a Judo facility, within very tight budgetary guidelines to bring this project to reality. His expertise and thoroughness in targeting each component of the building and making it work to exacting budget allocations ensured that the building was established on budget.

Further to this, Stephen's "hands on" building experience was utilised to organise volunteer labour into working teams on specific building tasks. He co-ordinated these teams in a variety of roles and maintained sound construction techniques and achieved a high quality finish.

Stephen Johansson's work and organisation skills were rewarded in 1999 through the State Government's Volunteer Involvement Program when the Illawarra International Judo Club Inc. was awarded a Highly Commended Award for its effort in establishing this facility. This was one of only 5 awards presented state wide. Stephen's concepts, training and commitment to the project was integral to and acknowledged upon receipt of this prestigious award.

I have no hesitation in recommending Stephen Johansson as an architect, project manager and builder. He has the capacity to design to a budget without comprising the quality of the project. If there are concerns he will inform you of them and suggest strategies in an open and up front manner.

Stephen has completed other major works for a variety of organisations including University Sports Associations, Local Council and Sporting Organisations. It is with confidence and experience that I endorse his work.



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