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**To Whom It May Concern:**

I am writing this letter in reference of Mr. Markus Stocker, (date of birth: July 26, 1979). I was approached last spring, 2005, by a friend of ours who had a friend, Markus Stocker, that would be visiting the United States and questioned whether Markus could spend a short period of time at our home. The time was to be approximately 1 to 2 weeks and my wife and I were happy to oblige.

Markus arrived on August 13, 2005 and our world was never the same. This young man was the perfect visitor, polite, caring and very interesting. We had been told originally that he was coming to the United States to perfect his English. From the very start of his visit, his mastery of the English language was almost perfect. He fit into not only our home, but our family, friends and our business; Flooring Adventures.

I own a manufacturing company of PVC interlocking floor tile, and on the day after he arrived, Markus insisted on coming into the office with me. Within one hour, he suggested we abandon our existing website and offered to develop a completely new site. Agreeing, he began immediately. He took a little time getting accustomed to the workplace, the product, the warehouse and our current ordering system. Within a matter of days, and then every day from then on, not only did he create an outstanding website ([www.tuffsealtile.com](http://www.tuffsealtile.com)) but, he established many innovative ideas that have proved successful from their inception.

Many times we would sit in the evening and discuss different ways to access, utilize or query the web site and by 10 AM the next morning, the task would be complete with full instructions for the employees. To this very day, Markus, who is still the project leader of the site, keeps in touch on a constant basis and when I am 'stymied' by a project or concept, Markus will have an answer and a 'fix' sometimes within minutes.

This wonderful young man who was to spend two weeks spread out to almost 7 weeks, and even then, we did not want to let him go but, on September 20, 2005, he left our home to finish his tour of the United States in much quicker order than originally planned.

Markus Stocker is an intelligent, hard working, and even more importantly, one of the finest young men I have ever met. His attitude, his work ethic, his vision, and his business sense are remarkable. His efforts have made an immeasurable contribution to my business.

I consider this fine young man a dear friend and there is no doubt that he would be a tremendous asset to any company.

Sincerely,

Kelly Mortensen