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To Whom It May Concern

This is to confirm that Samuel Brown has been a member of the Waterhoppers crew for the summer seasons 2012 to 2015.

During the seasons 2012 through 2014 Samuel has completed internships to gain the following PADI qualifications: Open Water, Advanced, Emergency First Response, Rescue Diver and Divemaster (the first professional level qualification). In 2013 and 2014 Samuel also trained to become a professional level underwater videographer. During the winter of 2015 Samuel gained his Instructor certification and has gained valuable experience this season teaching a wide range of PADI certification courses from Scuba Diver through to Rescue Diver.

From the beginning Samuel has impressed with his enthusiasm and work ethic. During his training Samuel learnt about all aspects of the dive industry, from equipment preparation and maintenance, through rescue work, dive leading, underwater videography, to client relations and sales. In addition to working during the day Samuel then studied the theory side at night. At every stage of his training Samuel has surpassed expectations and achieved his training goals much quicker than expected.

Since becoming an Instructor Samuel has proved himself to be a valuable member of the Instructor team. He is a natural teacher and his enthusiasm for the sport and patience with his students is clear to all.

In 2014 Samuel was in overall charge of our underwater filming section. In addition to the necessity of being an excellent diver, this position calls for a strong technical ability, an organised mindset, good customer relations and sales skills. In addition Samuel has designed, filmed and edited various promotional films for the company. He has fulfilled this role with ease.

Samuel is also required on occasion to assist with our programmes for first time and qualified divers. Samuel is an excellent dive leader with a high regard for the safety and enjoyment of our clients.

Samuel is always keen to learn and improve his own skills and to assist the Waterhoppers as a company to grow and improve in all aspects. One example of this is Samuel taking it on himself to produce a new and detailed crew training manual in 2014, which has been of great value to us this season and will be for many years to come.

Samuel is an admired and popular member of the crew. Samuel has taken on the responsibility of mentor to crew members, giving up his own time to assist them with their training and studies and leading by example.

It has been a pleasure to have Samuel as a member of the crew and I wish him all success for the future.

Yours Faithfully  
Jill Simmons  
Director  
The Waterhoppers Diving School