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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

RE: DR DANNY GREEN

In the course of the past two years Dr Danny Green has undertaken a number of important roles in the Cardiopulmonary Transplant Unit at Royal Perth Hospital. Initially he was approached by the Unit to establish an exercise physiology service for patients waiting for, and recovering from, cardiac transplantation. In this capacity Danny was responsible for advertising and interviewing for a full-time clinical exercise physiologist, the first placement of its type in an Australian hospital. In addition, Danny established gymnasium and exercise testing facilities within the hospital, which involved responsibility for substantial expenditures. Danny was therefore instrumental in establishing the rehabilitation programme in cardiac failure and cardiopulmonary transplantation in our unit and we have relied heavily on his advice for all aspects of this programme which is now firmly established and has a significant therapeutic role in our patients' management.

In addition to this clinical role, Danny initiated a research programme on endothelial function in patients with heart failure and has devised and undertaken a number of associated research studies which have been published in highly respected international journals of clinical medicine (including, most recently, *The Lancet*). Danny's contribution to the research output of the unit is substantial, and he currently supervises post-graduate students who are undertaking thesis research.

Based on his contribution to the clinical and research aspects of the Royal Perth Hospital Cardiac Transplant Unit, I have no hesitation in recommending Dr Danny Green and would be happy to provide any further information.

Yours sincerely,

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