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Reference – Sicelo Mbatha

To whom it may concern

I have known Sicelo since 2001, first as a student and subsequently as a colleague and friend. In that time, Sicelo has developed his career in a very positive manner, not only in attaining an academic qualification but more especially in his practical field experience. He established himself as an excellent wilderness trails guide, both for the Wilderness Leadership School and Ezemvelo KZN Wildlife. I would make particular note of his respect and knowledge of the environment. His minimum impact camping skills are excellent. He is a very ethical man and this comes across in the manner in which he deals with all people. The manner in which he leads trails in areas with potentially dangerous game exhibits the same ethic which is respectful and non-confrontational.

Yours faithfully



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