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ENDORSEMENT LETTER FOR DEREK FERWERDA

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Since moving to Atlanta from Miami and buying a home with 7 acres of untouched floodplain directly behind us, I've enjoyed the natural "forest" feeling around our home. My wife loves gardening and has done a great job planting flowers and shrubbery in our front yard that our neighbors stop to admire. When I met Derek and discovered he was a "certified arborist", I invited him to come to our home and evaluate our trees. I never imagined what we would discover about Derek. He and my wife looked not just at our trees but also at her landscaping. He made some suggestions, and we saw the value in what he was proposing so we asked him to proceed. He began with trimming our trees and shrubbery first to help them become healthier and then to "raise the canopy" as he called it for a better overall look. He then sculpted our front yard trees and shrubbery branch by branch, stopping to evaluate the result between each adjustment! I watched a true artist at work as he turned our front yard into a work of art! He talked with 2 of our neighbors who stepped outside while he was there, and they let him help them with tree and shrubbery issues they had as well. The result is a boon to our neighborhood and for my wife and I, our front yard is a living testament to his skill and passion! Derek is a truly skilled artist. I highly endorse him for both his tree service and for his artistic landscaping prowess.

Ken Thompson