## To whom it may concern:

It is our honor to write a reference letter for Marly. Hiring her was without a doubt the best decision and investment my husband and I made. We had the pleasure of working with her from January 2018 to April 2018 as she helped care for our twin boys 5 nights a week (Sunday – Thursday).

When I was pregnant with our twins, the idea of having someone help us during the nights seemed to be over the top and unnecessary. However, I had not met Nanny Marly yet. My husband and I were struggling as first time, sleep deprived parents, when Marly came into our lives. I always joke with Marly and tell her she was sent to us by Jesus - but it is the absolute truth.

From our first meeting, she brought a sense of confidence and calmness that we desperately were seeking. She was much more than someone who was there to watch our children in the night while we slept. She is a teacher and someone with so much wisdom and experience, we felt as though we were writing down everything she said when she said it. She deeply loves and cares for not only our babies, but for the families as well (this includes, puppies!). She became a true confidant to us, as we could tell her anything - a true gift as I was suffering from postpartum depression. No judgments were made from Marly, she always listens, always processes, and always helps to find a solution.

She is the epitome of a professional and has a passion and love for what she does. All of her energy is spent towards making herself better and more knowledgeable, marking her as a master in her profession.

When Marly met our boys for the first time, they were waking up every 2-3 hours minimum, could not self-soothe, both suffered from acid reflux, and had their days and nights mixed up. Today, our boys are five months old and have been sleeping through the night (10 hours) since they were 3.5 months old. Marly helped create a sleeping environment that they associate with sleep time. When it is time for bed, we simply follow the routine, place them in their respective cribs, and they fall right to sleep. This is the magic that is Marly.

Lastly, even though her time with us is done, she is still available for any questions we have. We have consulted with her about first foods, introducing solids, remedies for simple illnesses and colds, etc. We value her opinion and knowledge on all things infants. Marly will always be a part of our family and we are forever grateful for her guidance, patience, love and expertise.

Please feel free to contact either of us should you have any further questions regarding Marly.

Best.

Alexa and Steven S