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**From:** [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 10, 2012 2:43 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re:

OK thank you Michael. I hope you had a good new year. It turns out her apt is not quite ready, but will be ready soon. I will touch base with you when we know for sure once it's ready and access if you will be back or if we will need to use your friend.  
Thanks!

On Jan 10, 2012, at 3:24 PM, [REDACTED] <mailto:[REDACTED]> wrote:

Hi [REDACTED],

I am very sorry, but for the time being I am in Romania with my family.  
I'll be back in town probably by the end of January or beginning of February. Until then, if you can not wait for so long and you need somebody right now I could recommend you a friend of mine, a reliable guy.  
Please let me know.

Thank you and have a nice day,  
Michael Serban

-----Original Message-----

**From:** [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** Michael the painter Serban <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Mon, Jan 9, 2012 11:23 am

Hi Michael. I hope you had a great Xmas and New Year! I was just wondering if you are in New York or are you out of town? Jen's apt is ready to be painted and I'd love to use you if you are around.