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To whom it may concern

Testimony on behalf of Dr A Du Plessis

I first met Dr Andre Du Plessis in 2010 when I enrolled in the Masters' programme at the Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University.

Dr Du Plessis struck me as a friendly, diligent and conscientious person, who was always ready to assist wherever he could. He is extremely knowledgeable in the academic field and is especially clued up with regard to ever-changing technological advances and the implementation thereof. This I experienced first-hand when Dr Du Plessis became my co-supervisor in 2011 and then as my supervisor in 2012.

Dr Du Plessis sets high standards in all that he does and also expects the same from his students. He is very punctual, extremely meticulous and has a high work turnover-rate. Many a times I would send him sections of my work in progress and it would be returned within 24 hours with all suggested alterations and rectifications.

Dr Du Plessis appears to be well-organised in all that he does. He can be a very firm taskmaster at times but he always displays a caring and supportive nature. I felt that I could always depend on Dr Du Plessis to assist me as far as possible in my studies. He would go the extra mile to ensure that I could gain access to relevant workshops and in improving my own technological skills.

I have deep respect and admiration for Dr Du Plessis whose remarkable work ethic and dedication to get the job done at all costs assisted me to achieve my Master's Degree Cum Laude, in April 2013.

I believe that Dr Du Plessis is competent and capable of successfully fulfilling the role of any position for which he may be considered.

Regards.

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