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To Whom It May Concern

Dear Sirs,

TESTIMONIAL: A R BRINK & ASSOCIATES

I have been involved in the legal side of international shipping for nearly 35 years, mostly in practice in South Africa but with 8 years in London, first as an FD&D claims executive with a Group P&I Club and then as the claims director at a niche Club specialising in charterers' business. I have known Allen Brink since my very first years of legal articles, when he had only recently founded AR Brink & Associates. The guidance and assistance I received from him then, as a complete rookie, was as detailed and meticulous as all his work has been in the many years since then. His patience and diligence, and the professional and personal respect he showed me then as a novice, is typical of his collegial nature and thoroughly professional approach. What mattered to him then, and what matters to him now, is that the job is done right, and that the client receives the very best service and advice possible. Allen is incredibly thorough in every investigation he undertakes. No effort or time is spared in understanding his brief, no matter how large or small, and in then mastering the task at hand. He has a huge amount of experience but is never shy to seek input from others where he thinks he may gain from it and produce a better result. In so doing, he taps into a vast array of contacts in all areas of the industry, here and abroad. His reports are absolutely meticulous, in an age where shipping litigation is often hampered by poor contemporaneous investigation and superficial survey reports. I consider Allen to be one of the foremost maritime surveyors in the world, and I am delighted to give him and AR Brink & Associates a thorough endorsement for the benefit of those to whom they are not already well known.

Yours faithfully



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per: Mark van Velden

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