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Our Reference

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Dear Sirs,

**RE: Captain Allen Brink (A R Brink and Associates)**

I have known Captain Allen Brink for many years ever since he came ashore in 1980 and became a junior Master Mariner surveyor with a commercial P&I correspondent in Durban. After he broke away and set up an independent survey company in 1983, my firm (the legal correspondent for most of the IG P&I Clubs) of which I was for many years the Chairman and the head of the Shipping and Logistics department, used him regularly and were always exceptionally impressed with his expertise in matters maritime and practical aspects of ship husbandry and dealing with emergencies on board ships after a casualty, having worked with him on most of the major casualties on the Southern African coast and East Africa (either acting for the owners of the vessels, or the opposition where our interests were obviously not the same).

When Allen then expanded his company to include a number of other surveyors and, as required, third party consultants, we had the pleasure of working with him in our capacity as the legal representatives of the particular owner's or charterer's P&I Clubs investigating the particular incident or maritime casualty and Allen showed himself to be adept at handling large extended teams of experts and consultants and providing advice and reports which I know exceeded the normal expectations of the principals (Clubs and solicitors). On my recommendation a number of years ago, AR Brink was appointed as the permanent commercial correspondents for the UK Mutual P&I Club in South Africa.

**Durban: Partners:** R B Armstrong, M J Bagwandeen, N Besesar, W P Coetzee, P C Cowan, S Davidson, E de Wet, A F Donnelly, A B Edwards, C Eve Friis, C J Field, J L Finnigan, E C Holmes, D Joubert De Villiers, A W Lockem, M G Maeso, S A H Mkhize, M S Msomi, B D Nelson, M E Nkosi, K V Oosthuizen, V M Oosthuizen, A D Parsons, I R Sampson, J C Smith, Q van der Merwe, J M von Klemperer, D J Warmback, N P Woodroffe (Managing Partner). **Senior Associates:** F A Christian, A G Zwane. **Associates:** C de la Rey, S Ebrahim, L Govender, K A Hemero, H J Marsden, W J Rajbansi, S Singh, C M Wilson.

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**Consultants: Durban:** S M S Dwyer, O M Oosthuizen, K Reddy, H N Theunissen. **Johannesburg:** J L Kotze.

I have no hesitation in recommending AR Brink Associates as excellent commercial P&I Correspondents.

Yours sincerely

**SHANE DWYER**  
**SHEPSTONE & WYLIE**

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