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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Mr A Norton

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Dear Sirs

**A R BRINK & ASSOCIATES**

This serves to confirm that I am the head of the Shipping and Logistics Department of ENSafrica, the largest law firm in Africa. I have worked with A R Brink, either being appointed by it or appointing it, in respect of numerous mandates since the inception of my career as a shipping lawyer in 1986.

The types of matters that we have worked on together over the years have ranged from very large claims, such as the grounding of the mv "Smart" in Richards Bay in 2013 (which has recently been very satisfactorily resolved for client and which, as far as I know, is the largest matter that has ever been dealt with in South Africa other than possibly the "MSC Suzanna" which I know the firm is involved in) to smaller run of the mill shipping matters. There is very seldom a month that goes by without ENSafrica dealing with the firm on some matter or other and it is more often than not that we are dealing with it far more intensively than that.

The mandates we have worked on together have been from most if not all of the IG P&I Clubs and many of the fixed premium insurers.

It has been my absolute pleasure to work with the firm and have always found its services to be professional and competent and its advices accurate and to the point.

Based with its offices in the Durban port precinct, it is conveniently positioned to access the port on an urgent basis.

Furthermore, it has representatives in other ports around South Africa and we often seek recommendations from it regarding survey work in other African countries.

I would be more than happy to answer any questions anyone may have in respect of the firm.

Yours faithfully,



A J L NORTON  
**EDWARD NATHAN SONNENBERG INC**