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To whom it may concern

RE: MR. ADRIAN McGIRR

This letter is to confirm that I have known Mr. McGirr professionally as a Registrar of the Magistrate's Court of Victoria since my commencement at the Victorian Bar in September 2001.

Since that time I have appeared in front of Mr. McGirr in hundreds of mediations and pre-hearing conferences.

The subject matter of these disputes has ranged from:-

- Debt recovery matters,
- Nuisance matters;
- Intentional torts (to land and the person);
- Breach of fiduciary duties; and
- Complex contractual disputes

amongst many other things.

I have no hesitation in recommending Mr. McGirr as a professional and considerate mediator who has a very good "bedside manner" with the parties who appear before him. He also has no hesitation in going the extra yard to bring the parties to a resolution when the situation calls for it.

I have been involved in a number of mediations where Mr. McGirr has facilitated a resolution in circumstances where I believed such resolution was impossible due to the opening positions of the parties.

I would have no hesitation in using Mr. McGirr in the future when needing to engage a private mediator for matters that I litigate in VCA T or in the County Court or Supreme Court of Victoria.

Please contact me if I can be of further assistance or if you wish to discuss this reference in greater detail.

Yours sincerely,

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