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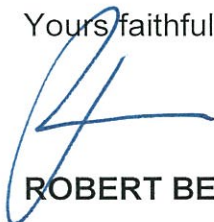
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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I have been approached by Mr Barrie Goldsmith to provide him with a professional reference. I have conducted a number of cases with Mr Goldsmith. In some of these cases he was my client and in others he was my instructing solicitor. The majority of these cases have been in an administrative law context, however some of them have had a commercial component.

In my dealings with Barrie I have found him a very forthright advocate for his client's interests. He is someone who is not prepared to take a backward step in litigation and will fight as hard as he can for his client. In my dealings with him he has always worked hard for the interests of his clients. I have found the written material that has been prepared to be of a high standard. I have also had occasion to review transcripts of his appearances in court. My impression is of a confident advocate who is, as I have said, able to forcefully put his position. From reading the material that I have he does not appear to have been intimidated when appearing against counsel including senior counsel nor by the bench.

Yours faithfully



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