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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I met Mr. Bruce Edwards at a Mediator's Training Programme organized by him along with the Centre for Advanced Mediation Practice in Bangalore (India) in February 2017. A remarkable trainer and an internationally acknowledged mediator, I understand that Bruce runs a Mediation Academy in New York which attracts people from around the world who seek a career in mediation. He specialized in commercial mediation and has successfully institutionalized it with a degree of sophistication borrowing knowledge from neurobiology, communication, psychotherapy and related disciplines.

While the knowledge base and theory building on many vocations keep expanding on a continuing basis, its application in the resolution of contemporary problems is neither easy nor accessible to all. It is in this context the services of Mr. Bruce Edwards are much in demand in the world of business and commerce.

He acquires expertise on innovative mediation practices for himself through study and reflection. He has the unique ability to transmit that experience to others through simple illustrations and rigorous practical exercises. I am sure in developing countries like India which are looking for alternatives to long-drawn litigation and adjudication of disputes, training institutions like judicial academies and ADR Centres will be greatly benefitted by collaborating with Bruce Academy for Training the Trainers Programmes and supporting research activities.

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