

19 December 2002.

WITH REGARD TO MS STEPHANIE K

Introduction:

This reference is to confirm that Ms Stephanie K has completed an internship with H Consultants Limited, Christchurch, New Zealand, during the period 30 September 2002 to December 20 2002.

Stephanie arrived in New Zealand during September 2002 and initially completed an English familiarisation course at before joining H Consultants Ltd ("HCL"). Our company is a public relations and corporate advisory consultancy with a range of clients throughout New Zealand (and others in Australia) including companies publicly listed on the New Zealand Stock Exchange. HCL is a small business but has a strong profile for excellence in financial public relations. In 2002 it was recognised by the Public Relations Institute of New Zealand for its work in Corporate Relations and has won industry awards for Outstanding Special Projects on behalf of corporate clients.

Stephanie's role during her time with HCL was to assist the Managing Director, Mr Warren H , in a range of public relations tasks. Stephanie also worked on journalism assignments for magazines published by Mr H in the areas of business, science and investment.

Personal Reference:

Stephanie has met the challenge of working in a foreign language in complex areas with her determination to do well. She has succeeded beyond all expectations and has been most useful for our company. She is an exceptionally talented, intelligent and focused young woman who is a pleasure to work with. She proved capable of working her way through problems to good solutions. She listens carefully to others and has excellent powers of concentration. She set about tasks and finished them with quality results, often in a surprisingly short time.

She settled in very well and quickly absorbed, and utilised, fresh knowledge. I have been greatly impressed by her work ethic and willingness to do more than is asked of her.

She has good skills in office technology and her tasks involved the use of both PC-based and Apple machines (the latter in relation to PowerPoint on our graphic art terminals).