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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Shobana Iyer has worked for me as a Judicial Assistant since January of this year. She came to me with glowing references from two leading sets of London common law chambers, and those references were fully justified. She has produced work of a consistently high standard, which has been of great assistance to me and other members of the court. The task of slimming a large set of papers down to its bare essentials in a 6-8 page Bench Memo is never an easy one, and she mastered it quickly.

She has also been a stimulating member of the staff of the Court of Appeal during her time with us, and a pleasure to work with.

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**Shobana Iyer**

Shobana Iyer has since the beginning of 2004 been a judicial assistant in the Court of Appeal. This is a position allocated only to young lawyers of exceptional ability. The work she has done in this capacity, both in terms of the routine summarising of sometimes complex cases and in making an analysis of the legal issues which arise in them, has been in my experience of a consistently high quality.

In addition, Miss Iyer has stood out among the judicial assistants as particularly energetic and willing to undertake new challenges. Among the judicial assistants themselves, she has been a cohesive element, both in bringing them together as a group and in creating and maintaining social contact between the JAs and the judges of the Court of Appeal. It is a benefit to the court that she has stayed on to work for us.

For the rest, her CV speaks for itself, and any interview will, I think, confirm her positive personality and quick brain.