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## Reference Letter - Brescia Bianco-Badenhorst

## To Whom It May Concern

This serves to confirm that Brescia Bianco-Badenhorst is known to me, as one of Stadium Management South Africa's employees (SMSA), a company contracted by the City of Joburg to manage four stadiums owned by the city, FNB, Orlando, Rand and Dobsonville stadiums. I had known her from 2010, working with her company in the preparations for the 2010 FIFA Soccer World Cup, in the process of ensuring a degree of comfort and confidence on the state of readiness of the stadiums. She was instrumental in this process for she worked directly with the Chief Executive Officer, of the company, in her capacity responsible for marketing and sales.

I worked with her under highly pressurised events and circumstances post the world cup and proved to be a valuable asset to the company. She has also been tasked with various responsibilities such as, process management for she drew monthly and quarterly performance reports that served at the city's Mayoral Committee and the oversight portfolio committees; sat in management committees of the company including procurement, sales, finance. She is a workaholic, committed to her work, with a strong work ethic. I actually feel honoured to be requested to write a letter of reference about a lady of her calibre whose personal stature and attributes are outstanding among all his colleagues and peers.

Brescia is one lady, who in my career life has made me feel proud and if opportunities avail, I would like to work with again.

In addition to the level of skills that she has, (and her being a very fast learner), Brescia has an amazing personality – very humble, open, sociable, and always willing to listen to a point of criticism and address it with humanness and cool. Most importantly, Brescia reads and continuously acquires new knowledge and this is a critical strength for her growth. Her mature personality also made her one of the well performing Managers and was admired by her colleagues. I can confidently tell whoever seeks to employ Brescia that he/she will get an assert which is indispensable.

Hope you find the above in order

Thank you,

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