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30th May 2022

To Whom It May Concern

Dear Sirs,

RE: PROFESSOR KEITH STILL

I am a litigation Partner in the firm of Johnsons Solicitors in Belfast.

I recently concluded settlement of a High Court action for a press photographer who was struck by a firework during an international football match at the Windsor Park Stadium in Belfast. Liability was denied by the Irish Football Association and its appointed security firm on the grounds that all reasonable and proportionate steps had been taken to search and monitor the visiting teams' fans at the turnstiles. Liability was therefore very much in dispute and the matter listed for Hearing as a contest on all issues.

The Trial was listed for Hearing on 14th March 2022 giving us very little time to secure a professional witness. We found Prof. Still's contact details on foot of an internet search and approached him in January 2022 for a report. Notwithstanding the very limited period of time available, Prof. Still produced a desktop report on foot of the voluminous discovery which had been produced by the Defendants in which he identified a fresh cause of action which we had not previously pleaded. We were able to amend the Pleadings in advance of the Trial, eventually forcing a substantial settlement on the part of the Defendants on the morning of Trial.

At all times, Prof. Still made himself available for conferences with the Plaintiff's Counsel. He dealt with emails promptly and was professional and cordial in all of our exchanges.

I have absolutely no hesitation in endorsing his expertise, not least in circumstances where his contribution in the early part of this year resulted in a substantial settlement for my client.

Yours sincerely,


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