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Medical Biochemistry Department

Our Ref: GCL/JB/SJ

19 September, 1994

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN --

Dear sir/madam,

Re: Mrs. Sian Jones reference

Sian came to the Department of Medical Biochemistry at the University Hospital of Wales, Cardiff in 1984 to undertake the industrial training section of the Higher National Diploma Medical Laboratory Sciences which she was studying at Cardiff Institute of Higher Education. She trained with us over the following three years spending blocked periods at college and at the laboratory. On gaining her qualification in 1987 she was offered permanent employment at our laboratory which she commenced July 25th, 1987.

Sian then spent the next four years rotating through the various sections of the laboratory. These included automation where she worked on the Technicon SMAC2 analyser, reception, routine/urine chemistry section, and the peptide hormone section. Sian spent an extended rotation in this latter section where she was involved in radio-immunoassay techniques. Whilst on rotation through the reception area Sian was involved with the running of the laboratory mainframe computer (a Technicon Laboratory Data Manager) and showed an special aptitude in this field. She was asked if she would assist the IT manager in running/maintaining the laboratory computer. When the computer system was upgraded to a Bayer LM*X computer in 1992 Sian was sent on the initial training course and assisted in implementing the new system.

I have known Sian since she first started at the laboratory whilst on HND training. She has worked under my supervision whilst on reception area rotation and as a computer assistant. She has always been a most industrious and efficient worker, while at the same time having a very pleasant personality. She is an honest and straightforward person with an excellent punctuality and health record. She gets on extremely well with all grades of staff in the department.

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I have no hesitation whatsoever in recommending Sian to you and I am confident that she will prove a valuable asset to your Company.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'G. C. Lloyd', written over a horizontal line.

Geoffrey C. Lloyd GIBiol.MIBiol.MSc.FIBMS
Chief Medical Laboratory Scientist
& Information Technology Manager