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To whom it may concern:

I had the pleasure of working with Mr Lixandru in a very difficult and long case concerning child custody matters between August and December of 2016. Mr Lixandru was quick to respond and find all solutions for the case, and also seemed very well versed on issues of relevance of evidence and other such matters. He spent several afternoons with me on Skype to learn the case and was willing to listen carefully to all my instructions, respecting both my own experience in the matter as well as my distress.

One day before the trial, I met Mr Lixandru in person and he was sharply dressed, precisely on time and willing to satisfy all of my requirements to make me feel comfortable. He made an effort to relax me at that time of stress and to provide me with a sense of security and compassion.

On the day of the trial Mr Lixandru picked me up and drove me to court at an hour which left no possibility of anxiety about tardy, which I greatly appreciated. During the hearing Mr Lixandru followed my instructions to the letter and ensured that my thoughts were expanded upon in a way that I found efficient. He retained many details of the trial which he then brought back in his final statements and considering how long and aggravating the hearing was, I was most satisfied with the amount of details he retained and used during submissions.

It must be mentioned that he fully respected my strategy in the matter, always sure to warn me if he believed that something was going to hurt my image in the eyes of the judge. He made me feel confident that when he raised a concern, it was best to follow his advice and in the end, I believe that the case was argued as best as possible within the pressures and time limits.

The case was in many ways an “open and shut” case for the other party. Therefore Mr Lixandru and I were both aware that we had very particular targets in this case which had to be achieved, despite the fact that there were many things we were looking to concede as well. In the end, the primary targets were achieved, resulting in a true step in the right direction and in that sense, the end result was satisfying.

In conclusion, I think Mr Lixandru is a talented lawyer who has an open mind and a desire to please his clients in an environment where clients appear in a state of great stress. I would gladly recommend him as a barrister to anyone and am happy for Mr Lixandru to show this letter of recommendation to any person or company he desires.

Yours Sincerely,  
Philip Modinos

A handwritten signature in purple ink that reads "Philip Modinos". The signature is written in a cursive style and is underlined with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke.