

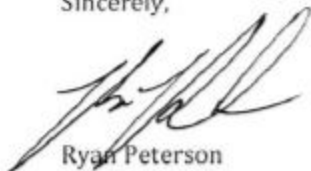
August 14, 2018

To Whom It May Concern:

I have known Emil Mihai Lixandru for over three years. I first met him while he was working as an attorney in London, and am more than happy to serve as a reference on his behalf. As a fellow lawyer, I recognize in Emil a dedication to upholding the law and fierce determination in defending what is right. He is a well-respected and renowned attorney in the United Kingdom.

Although I have never worked with him on joint legal matters, I have known him on a personal level for some time, and can say that he is honest, trustworthy, and industrious, with upmost integrity in his chosen profession.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Peterson', written in a cursive style.

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