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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,

Confirmation of “Canned Art Solution” appointment at University of Johannesburg

This letter confirms that the University of Johannesburg appointed “Canned Art Solutions”, represented by Mr. Stewart Horne, for project management and co-ordination services. The engagement was from July 2012 to June 2014 and support was provided on the following projects that are currently active or completed;

Completed projects:

1. Leslie Boyd Library Archives
 - Project Location – Doornfontein Campus
 - Description – refurbishment of library to provide new archives
2. John Orr Building
 - Project Location – Doornfontein Campus
 - Description – refurbishment & modification of spaces to provide lecture venues, laboratories, offices and computer labs etc.
3. Kodak Building & Synagogue Building Refurbishment
 - Project Location – Doornfontein Campus
 - Description – refurbishment modification of spaces to accommodate health sciences, specifically relocation of Optometry
4. Perskor
 - Project Location – Doornfontein Campus
 - Description – Revamping of spaces to accommodate Engineering Faculty and general timetabling, for lecture venues, laboratories and workshops

Projects in Progress:

1. A Ring Auditorium Block

- Project Location – Auckland Park Campus
- Description – New large lecture venues

2. Block C2 Laboratories'

- Project Location – Auckland Park Campus
- Description – Refurbishment of existing chemistry and bio-chemistry laboratories

These building projects partially funded by the state, has a total projects value of more than R R500m. The projects ranged from the conversion of a large building previously used as a newspaper printing facility into a lecturing and laboratory facility, the addition of a new floor to a building for chemistry students, the refurbishment of a number of existing academic buildings because of some change in their use, and the construction of two new large auditoria for the University.

Apart from the inherent complexity of these projects, each of them also had its own set of problems which required unique solutions. In particular, extremely tight construction schedules, the spending of State funds requiring a particular approach, as well as construction sites that could not fully be isolated from the live environments, posed serious challenges at all times.

We are pleased to state that "Canned Art Solutions", under the leadership of Mr. Stewart Horne has admirably succeeded to manage these projects, many of them almost to completion. He and his team have conducted themselves in a professional way and with great integrity. His involvement has added considerable value towards the progress made with each of these very difficult projects. His extensive knowledge and experience in the field of building construction as well as his understanding of the context of these projects, was invaluable in putting these projects through all of their phases.

We would like to recommend him fully for similar work and positions that may become available in the future.

Yours sincerely,



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