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re: Mr. Marc Zuta

I have had the pleasure to be associated with Mr. Marc Zuta for over three years.

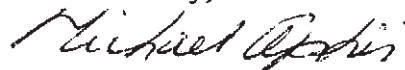
In my former capacity as Commissioner of Patents, Designs and Trademarks, I recall that, in 1995, subsequent to successfully passing written and oral Examinations, Mr. Zuta qualified and was registered as a Patent Attorney in Israel. For this purpose, he had previously adduced documentation evidencing his University Degree in Electrical Engineering.

From my personal knowledge I am aware that Mr. Zuta operates a busy and successful office as Patent Attorney, and utilizes, to the best advantage, his extensive knowledge of and experience in the laws and treaties relating to intellectual property at both local and international levels. His particular scientific expertise is in the areas of physics, electronics, computer technology, computer software and medical devices. Mr. Zuta has shown himself, in addition, to have a good knowledge of the United States Patents Law, Procedure and Practice.

In the past, Mr. Zuta, as Expert Consultant, was engaged in research and development projects for the Israel Ministry of Defence and Israel Aircraft Industries.

Both as former Commissioner, as well as in my association with Mr. Zuta since my retirement, I can attest that he is a very intelligent and industrious person with a rapid grasp of principle and detail. He has a pleasant personality and has always shown himself to me to be a person of the highest integrity.

Sincerely,



Michael Ophir, Advocate