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To Whom It May Concern

Re: Jane Dutton

I am writing in my capacity as Executive Director of the International Bar Association (IBA), headquartered in London. The IBA, established in 1947, is the world's leading organisation of international legal practitioners, bar associations and law societies. The IBA influences the development of international law reform and shapes the future of the legal profession throughout the world. It has a membership of 80,000 individual lawyers and more than 190 Bar Associations and Law Societies, spanning all continents.

I have known Jane Dutton for nearly 20 years and have followed closely, with great admiration, her professional accomplishments. I have interacted with her while she was employed with CNN, BBC, Al Jazeera English and now with eNCA. In my position, I have worked with an infinite number of journalists, news-correspondents, and TV presenters. Jane Dutton tops the list. She is an incredible talent with an in-depth knowledge of international politics and a remarkable gift of bringing out the very best from her interviewees. Additionally, she is a pleasure to be around! Consequently, the IBA has utilized her on numerous occasions for media events. We will continue to do so.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can provide any further information or insight on Jane.

Sincerely,

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