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To Whom It May Concern:

Reference: Waheed Ahmad Choudhry

I can confirm that Waheed Ahmad Choudhry was a Project Lawyer of the European Commission and British Foreign Office-funded 'Project Advocate' from May 2006 until the projects handover to the NGO SANJOG in October 2007.

The project aimed to provide legal assistance to vulnerable children in detention in Lahore and Karachi. It had four main components:

1. The establishment and administration of a project framework
2. Sensitisation and buy-in of key stakeholders
3. A pro bono legal representation network for children in detention
4. A public awareness campaign on the issues surrounding children in detention

As Project Lawyer, Mr. Choudhry was responsible for co-ordinating the work of the pro bono lawyers working with the project, for providing legal advice and for co-ordinating legal research to assist the project.

His duties included the following:

- Conducting legal research into the issues around the detention of children in Pakistan
- Working on the project's pilot case and securing the first release of a child in detention in Lahore
- Co-ordinating the case work of the 50 pro bono lawyers in Lahore working on the project and providing legal advice as needed

Mr. Choudhry was a committed employee and the successes of the project would not have been realised without his hard work and enthusiasm. We wish him every success in his future career.

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