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Re: Reference on the translation works and services of Ferenc Kovács (of Bácskai és Kovács Kft.)

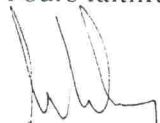
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Sirs,

We are a law firm active in Budapest since 1990 with a varied portfolio of select clients ranging from private individuals to large multinational companies. In the course of acting for and on behalf of our clients for the past eight years we have been using the translation services of Mr. Ferenc Kovács translating both into and from Hungarian/English to our greatest satisfaction. For us, however, he has been delivering more translation from English into Hungarian than vice versa, as we can handle a good chunk of the latter type of assignments in house. We confirm that despite his lack of formal education in Hungarian or British/US law Mr. Kovács has demonstrated his understanding and usage of the legal terms/concepts to an extent that makes him one of the top ten legal professional translators in this country. Not only has he an extensive vocabulary of the field and understanding the legal profession and practice, he is also a man of integrity, a person totally committed to quality. This is an opinion that we share with our customers and other partners, such as courts and legislators, whom we know to have been using his translation services with similar conclusion. This point is best illustrated by the fact that in Hungary the production of certified translations is the privilege of OFFI, a translation agency owned by the Ministry of Justice, yet the services of Mr. Kovács are often sought for by clients who have not been satisfied with such certified translations and ask for a redo strictly from him.

We believe that Mr. Kovács is a highly knowledgeable and professional translator who provides outstanding services. We fully support the consideration of his expression of interest and strongly recommend him to be engaged in translation/revision assignments available in/through your organization.

Yours faithfully,



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