

Annexure A:

AUSTRALIAN MEDIATION ASSOCIATION NATIONAL ACCREDITATION

REFERENCE FOR A DISPUTE RESOLUTION PRACTITIONER SEEKING ACCREDITATION UNDER THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL MEDIATOR STANDARDS

Applicant s Name:

The practitioner named above has applied for accreditation under the Australian Mediation Association's Accreditation Program.

To become an accredited mediator a practitioner needs to be eligible and competent. The practitioner must enjoy standing and regard in the profession.

The applicant needs to provide evidence that they are regarded as honest and fair, and that they are regarded as suited to practice mediation by reference to their life, social and work experience. Please provide this written reference if you have known the applicant for more than three years demonstrating their good character.

Standards for competent practice have been developed in consultation with academics, practitioners and education consultants.

An assessment process has been put in place to assess those standards and it is a part of that process that an applicant's peer can attest to his/her competence.

The Referees report is to be based on their objective and direct knowledge of the Applicants competence. Please answer the questions below with care. As far as legally possible your response will be kept confidential.

Please return this form to:

National Accreditation Coordinator
Australian Mediation Association
GPO Box 1347 Brisbane Qld 4001, marked **Private and Confidential**.

Email: panel@ama.asn.au

Facsimile: 07 3876 4259

Name of the referee:

Current Occupation (include name of firm if partner or employee):

1. How long have you known the applicant?

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2. How have you come to know of the Applicants work?

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3. Set out your views of the Applicants competence as a mediator?

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4. Please indicate by circling the appropriate number the extent to which you support the Applicants application for accreditation?

1	2	3
Do not support	Support with some reservation	Totally support

Please give brief reasons for your answer.

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5. Please feel free to make any further comments you wish to in relation to this application.

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Signed: Date: