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To whom it may concern

Dear Sir/Madam

RE: Zlata Heller

This is to certify that Zlata Heller has successfully completed a recruitment and training programme for Interpreters for the Immigration Appellate Authority. This comprises of an assessment in interpreting for the Czech language and the attendance of training seminars which are devised and run by the Institute of Linguists.

The above named is now a member of the panel of Court Interpreters of the Immigration Appellate Authority (IAA). The IAA is an independent judicial body that was constituted under the Immigration Acts of 1971, 1993, and 1996 for the purpose of considering appeals of persons refused entry, refused extension of visit visas, and of persons seeking asylum into the United Kingdom.

As a fee paid Interpreter Zlata Heller is employed on a freelance basis to assist in the efficient, economic and effective hearing of appeals against decisions made by the Home Office on the subject of immigration. Her work consists of interpretation for Adjudicators and parties for the appellant during a hearing in Court. From time to time she is required to carry out translation or checking of the same in the course of her attendance at the IAA.

IAA interpreters, like all other persons employed by the United Kingdom Government, owe duties of confidentiality and loyal service to the Crown. These duties require the exercise of care in the use of information acquired in the course of official duties and the protection of information which is held in confidence. All Interpreters are required to understand and abide by the obligations of the Official Secrets Act 1989.

Yours sincerely

C. Allsop-Buckler

Mr C Allsop-Buckler
Regional Interpreter Manager