To whom it may concern.

Re: Post of an Interpreter - Personal reference for Mr Bilal Brown

I have known Bilal Brown since 2009 as a student of the Arabic Language and Traditional Islamic Sciences in Damascus, Syria. As students we became friends and got to know one another on a personal level.

After knowing Bilal for almost seven years, I would describe him to be honest, trustworthy and someone who has a very good command of the Arabic Language. This he has obtained not only by studying the Language theoretically, from a both a ‘classical’ and ‘modern’ perspective, but also by absorbing the culture of its people in which much of the language is preserved. Bilal has travelled extensively throughout the Arab world including Yemen from which the Arabic Language traces back to.

Bilal can fluently translate both from Arabic to English, and from English to Arabic with great confidence, ensuring that the meaning is not lost in the translational process. This he does with great precision and composure which is indicative of his vast experience in this area. Adding to this, I have personally witnessed him in action many a times when he used to voluntarily translate for the renowned ‘Dar- ul-Mustafa’ institution in Yemen where he used to perform live ‘continuous translation’ which used to get broadcasted to the public.

The above and other related tasks such as translating books, writing books and proof reading for others makes him a suitable candidate for the position of an Interpreter and I would wholeheartedly recommend him and deem him suitable for the post.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you need further information in this regard. My email: azmolali@aol.com or phone 07547 422 546.

Yours sincerely

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