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U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services
California Service Center

Re: Dr Jack Shevel - Visa Petition

Dear Immigration Officer,

I currently serve as the Acting Chief Executive Officer of the Hospital Association of South Africa (Republic of South Africa), and I write to provide a testimonial for Dr J Shevel of Netcare Holdings (Pty) Ltd. The Hospital Association of South Africa ('HASA') is an industry association which represents the collective interests of the majority of private hospital groups and independently owned private hospitals in the Republic of South Africa. In particular the Association exists to –

1. Promote the development of an economic and social system, based on the principles of equal opportunity, justice, free market economy and individual entrepreneurship;
2. On behalf of the private hospital industry, comment on proposed legislation and initiate constructive debate around any such issues;
3. Act as an industry representative to commissions, committees or other institutions;
4. Forge affiliations with international private hospital bodies;
5. Function as an industry communications hub and notify members on national and international affairs which may have ramifications for South Africa's healthcare sector;
6. Investigate complaints and mediate patient or member disputes; and
7. Market the industry and its competence to the public.

Subsequent to its formation in the late 1940's, South Africa's private hospital industry has grown by leaps and bounds and is today an integral player in the general and healthcare economies of the country. Netcare Holdings and Dr J Shevel have been market leaders in this regard, and have provided significant contributions both to the

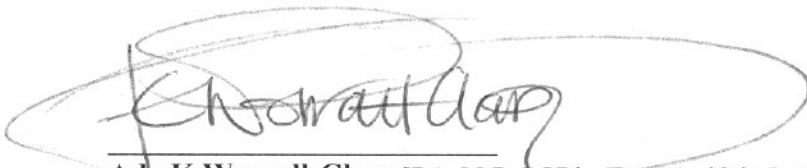
economic development of the sector, and to the health needs of the South African population.

I, Adv Kurt Worrall-Clare, have worked closely with Dr Shevel during Netcare's involvement with the Association, both in my capacity as Executive Officer: Legal Affairs and as Industry spokesman. During this time, Dr Shevel has assisted on numerous sub-committees of the Association, and in 2003 was voted onto its Board of Directors. Dr Shevel, an active Board member of the Association, helped position HASA during that time, and his company has contributed significantly to the successes of our Association as a respected stakeholder within private health.

Dr Shevel has lead the growth of Netcare Holdings with an impressive team of business leaders, and it is now one of the largest hospital groups, and a significant employer of health care personnel. His personal business contribution has seen him positioned within the top business executives within private health, and his achievements are testimony to this. His leadership of Netcare Holdings has seen the company grow from a small company during a difficult period in our economy, to the largest hospital group with the Republic of South Africa. His personal investment within the success of Netcare should therefore not be understated. As Netcare and its model expand internationally, Dr Shevel's innovations continue to be acclaimed, with declarations in the UK House of Commons underscoring Netcare's success.

I accordingly provide testimony of his character and business contribution, and would have no hesitation in commending him. I wish him every success in his future endeavors, and endorse his United States visa petition.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "K Worrall-Clare", is enclosed within a large, hand-drawn oval scribble.

Adv K Worrall-Clare [BA. LLB. PGDip (ForenAudCrimJust)]
Acting Chief Executive Officer
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