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CITIZENSHIP & IMMIGRATION SERVICES  
California Service Centre

Dear Immigration Examiner

*RE: DR J SHEVEL*

I write this letter in support of Dr Shevel's visa application and in my capacity as Chairman of SABMiller plc, which is a Beer and Beverage Company operating in some 50 countries across 5 continents. The company is listed on both the London Stock Exchange as well as the Johannesburg Stock Exchange and has a Market Capitalisation of around 28 billion US\$. One of our major investments is in fact the Miller Brewing Company of the USA.

The Network Healthcare Holdings Group (NETCARE) was founded by Dr Shevel in 1996 and has grown exponentially to become the leader in the Industry in South Africa and currently has a Market Capitalisation of almost 2 billion US\$. As a non-executive director of Netcare, since 2000, and as Chairman of its Board Risk Committee, I consider myself highly qualified to express an opinion on Dr Shevel's attributes.

With this in mind, I categorically make the following comments:

1. He is a man of extraordinary talent and enjoys a reputation unsurpassed in the history of Healthcare in South Africa.
2. His successes have been the subject of substantial media coverage for almost a decade and he commands an unrivalled stature as the country leader in his field.
3. He is unique in that his brilliant understanding of business strategy coupled with an innovative approach to finance and marketing issues has been the cornerstone of Netcare's amazing success.
4. His own market worth and personal financial successes are noteworthy for the fact that these have been achieved without sacrificing his honesty of purpose and integrity.

His meteoric rise to the very top of his selected endeavour and his international and local acclaim at having built a formidable and very profitable Healthcare Group is well merited.

He is by any standards a rare talent and a truly brilliant innovator and his visa application has my unreserved support. His leadership qualities are enviable and would be an enormous asset to the USA.

Yours sincerely

  
J. M. KAHN  
Chairman