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To whom it may concern:


This letter is to confirm that Richard Murtagh spent ten months working as an intern at the Mississippi Office of Capital Post-Conviction Counsel where I am the Director and lead attorney. His placement was arranged by the legal charity Amicus, and ran from October 2009 until August 2010.

Subject to my supervision, Richard performed the following tasks:-

- Contributed to the writing of Clemency Petitions for two clients facing execution;
- Conducted investigations in and around Mississippi including interviewing witnesses and former jurors, and gathered affidavits from same;
- Carried out legal research and contributed to appellate briefs filed with the Supreme Court of Mississippi;
- Visited clients on death row to communicate case-sensitive information;
- Proofread letters and legal motions drafted by me;
- Attended court proceedings and made notes on same;
- Performed general administrative duties with skill and enthusiasm, including bulk scanning and photocopying.

If there are any questions or comments, or additional information is desired, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,


Glenn S. Swartzfager
Director