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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

MR CHRIS MBEKELA

During his years as a student at Rhodes University Mr Mbekela was employed in the University Library as a Student Assistant. His duties were very varied and admit of no simple definition. A good deal of the time he acted as an assistant to me in carrying out special tasks as I assigned them.

On most occasions Mr Mbekela was required to undertake tasks a short notice and with little preparation time. He displayed an ability to grasp what was required quickly and to carry out what he had been asked to do with very limited supervision and to use judgement and initiative in carrying out tasks.

In the work which he did here Mr Mbekela dealt mainly with Library staff rather than users, displayed a versatile personality and was able to interact with a wide variety of staff. He was a reliable co-worker.

I commend him for any form of employment which would make use of the qualities he displayed while in our employ.

Yours faithfully

  
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