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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I, Dominic Stephen ELSWORTH CPA EPA, am a qualified UK and European Patent Attorney. As a UK Patent Attorney I am regulated by the Intellectual Property Regulation Board, which is itself overseen by the Legal Services Board. I have held these qualifications since 1998.

I have acted as Mark Steele's Patent Attorney since August 2005.

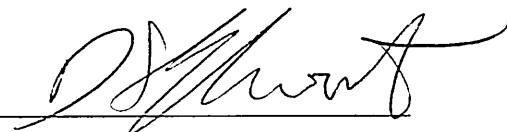
Mark Steele is the inventor for the following patents and patent applications:

US5,7771,497
WO9422336
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The patent applications where I have represented Mark Steele are concerned with *inter alia*, the transmission of light and the transmission of electrical signals. During the prosecution of any patent application, Patent Offices issue search reports and examination reports, which often refer to earlier patent documents or other publications, such as research papers. In order for me to fulfil my role as a patent attorney it is necessary for the inventor I represent to read and understand not only the reports issued by Patent Offices, but also the documents to which they refer. This is necessary so that I may formulate amendments to the inventor's patent application as well as technical and legal arguments to counter objections raised by Patent Offices.

Patent documents are technical documents. In order to understand a patent document, the reader must have good english comprehension skills and a high level of technical understanding.

In acting for Mark Steele, I have found him capable of understanding the types of document referred to by Patent Offices.

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