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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,

Re: Gerhard Neinert

In November 1987, Courseware Ireland were looking for a skilled, professional systems programmer to assist us on a major computer-based training project. We were fortunate in being able to locate Gerhard (Gerd) Neinert - who at the time was employed by our sister company, Courseware Team in Aachen, West Germany. Courseware Team sub-contracted Gerd to us for an initial one month period in December 1987. We were so impressed by his skills that we sub-contracted him again early in 1988 for another one month period. As the end of that period the project was completed and Gerd returned to Germany.

The project involved programming of courseware on the use of a hospitals administration software system. The programming was based on scripts supplied by the client. It included a simulation of the software system. We needed Gerd's skills to develop this complex simulation which involved the use of a large number of function keys in unusual combinations. Though developed on IBM PC compatibles the courseware was to be implemented on an ICL DRS minicomputer. This added further complexities. The courseware was programmed in TenCORE and IBM assembler.

We were very pleased with Gerd's work. He showed exceptional technical ability and knowledge and was willing to put in the long hours needed to reach the deadlines. Despite the pressure of long hours and a difficult project Gerd was a sociable and conscientious worker at all times and did much to maintain the sense of humour and morale of the programming team. All work on this project was carried out in English. Gerd has no difficulty in dealing in complex technical issues or in socialising through English.

Gerd Neinert is a skilled systems programmer with a good knowledge of TenCORE and IBM assembler code. He is well capable of developing complex software simulations. I would not hesitate to recommend him in this capacity to any potential employer.

If you require any further information about Gerhard Neinert please contact me: Niall Watts, Courseware Ireland Limited, 14 Upper Fitzwilliam Street, Dublin 2, Ireland. Tel: ++353-1-761379.



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