



## G P BARKLE - BARRISTER

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To Whom it May Concern

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### **RUSSELL MINCHER – CASE SUPPORT SPECIALISTS**

I have known Russell for a number of years, formerly when he was a Fisheries Officer, and more latterly since he established Case Support Specialists.

I recall that when he worked as a Fisheries Officer he was most efficient and effective in that position, and at all times conducted himself in an appropriate fashion for an enforcement officer.

Since he established Case Support Specialists and began work as a Private Investigator, I have retained Russell for both criminal defence work and civil work. Unfailingly his work has been of the highest standard. I have been able to confidently leave initial discussions and briefing of witnesses to Russell, knowing that the brief of evidence provided to me will cover all required information, both favourable and adverse.

Russell has excellent attention to detail that allows him to carry out case analyses that are of significant assistance for any client with whom we may be involved. He has computer and photographic skills which are additionally helpful in preparation of cases for trial.

In addition to his skill-set, Russell has a maturity and sense of discretion that means at all times his conduct is appropriate and no ethical issues arise for Counsel that have retained him to assist with a client's case.

On those files and cases where Russell has assisted me, he has added considerable value for the client in an efficient and cost-effective way.

I have no hesitation in recommending Russell to assist Counsel in all types of litigation.

**Garry Barkle**