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To Whom It May Concern:

Gerd Doerr joined SAP on a contract engagement as a Senior Developer in 01/11/1998.

In June 2000, I had a requirement for a very experienced ABAP developer to develop important new software for SAP's Apparel and Footwear Industry Solution (AFS) and Gerd joined my global AFS Allocation Run Team.

Gerd had the right combination of excellent ABAP skills, a thorough understanding of the development lifecycle including new development and maintenance, good business knowledge including MM, WM, SD and AFS, good technical documentation skills and the ability to work in a team or on his own. Gerd also worked on USA projects that required good English language skills both written and verbal.

Almost all of Gerd's developments were released to our customers in standard AFS releases, which is an achievement Gerd can be proud of. In particular I was very pleased with Gerd's design and development of a new parallel Allocation Run that blended new ABAP capabilities with an existing complex software suite. Gerd also designed and developed software in the following SAP Modules and projects: -

AFS-WM: Gerd worked in a team to enhance the R/3 standard warehouse management features to include data at size (stock keeping unit) level. Many functions and processes, such as goods receipt, replenishment and goods issue in WM were made to work with (sized) AFS materials. Strategies were also made possible on SKU level. Reports and screens were enhanced to display SKU data.

AFS-PP: Gerd developed the functionality to associate a grid with a class item in a Bill of Material (BOM) and also to allocate material components with the same grid to the class item. This will substantially reduced the amount of BOM maintenance needed by the customer.

AFS-SD: Gerd designed and developed the FERT (Finished Goods Material) Generator to supports the configuration of AFS (sized) materials.

AFS-SD: Gerd extended Purchasing Lists with AFS Functionality

AFS-Allocation (ARun): Gerd designed and developed the parallel functionality for reducing the runtime of the allocation run. Gerd also developed the analysis tools to report parallel ARun performance.



AFS-ARun: Gerd developed a new Manual Rejection feature in the Management Tool.

AFS-ARun: Gerd carried out a simplification of the ARun selection sets and version management process

AFS-ARun: Gerd extended the online customer order with an online Allocation Run.

Gerd is leaving SAP as of 30 September 2002 because his projects here have ended as planned. If I have a new requirement that requires his skills I would be very happy to re-engage him.

I am pleased to give Gerd a very high recommendation and I wish him every success for the future.

Yours sincerely,

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