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January 04, 2015.

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Auction at Illyria, 61, Horton Place, Colombo 7 on November 16, 2014

Dear Mr. Samarawickrema & Associates:

I am writing this letter of appreciation to you on behalf of my family, the children of Fitzroy and Celia Gunsekera of Illyria, 61, Horton Place, Colombo 7.

I wish to record our sincere thanks to you, Mr. Navinda Samerawickreme and your dedicated team for handling all aspects of the auction and sale of our household effects with absolute professionalism and efficiency. From the initial meeting held at our residence, Mr. Samerawickreme demonstrated sensitivity to our feelings and passion for the task at hand. It was a difficult decision for us because all the household effects, which were going to be auctioned, had sentimental value since they belonged to four generations of Allesses and Gunsekeras. However, Mr. Samerawickreme was firm but gentle in his approach and guided us on how best to prepare for the auction. In addition to being in charge of the sale, he kept us informed of all actions and sought permission where necessary. We saw the advertisement/public notice of the auction before it was sent to the print media, and our input was incorporated without any fuss.

On the day of the auction, Mr. Samerawickreme acted with flair and fortitude. He promoted our household furniture with appropriate zeal and was strong in his decision of getting us the best price in the circumstances. He liaised with the family members and our representatives with politeness and consideration, and the auction was successful by all standards and expectations.

As follow-up to the auction, Shockman & Samerawickreme ensured that all items were taken out of our premises as promised; and the financial transactions completed within a week. It was a privilege for us, a Government Sector family to deal with a well run Private Sector firm such as Shockman & Samerawickreme who truly represent traditional Sri Lankan warmth with 21st century efficiency and business etiquette.

With sincere thanks, and wishing you all success in 2015,

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