

To Whom It May Concern:

It is my pleasure to recommend to you Mr. Rudolf van Renesse. In my capacity as Manager of Intellectual Property at Document Security Systems in Rochester NY, I have worked closely with Mr. van Renesse for over 4 years now.

Our company was looking for an expert in Optical Document Security who would testify on our behalf in DSS's patent infringement and validity case against the European Central Bank. The task of finding an expert in Optical Document Security became very easy because we needed to go no further than to seek the man "who wrote the book".

Mr. van Renesse agreed to become our expert. He wrote numerous reports for us as well as retorts to ECB's reports. All of his writings were and are excellent and we have relied on them heavily. His wide scope of knowledge and deep understanding is unparalleled.

Mr. van Renesse appeared for us on stand for hearings in two countries and was on hand for at least two other countries so far. On stand he didn't flinch once when asked even the most difficult technical and convoluted questions in the cross examination.

Mr. van Renesse has always been ready to step in even when the timing was inconvenient for him and undertook any job no matter the size at any time our company demanded it from him.

Mr. van Renesse has always provided information in a fair and impartial manner, without any bias to one party or another. Honesty is his policy and if the cause is just then Mr. van Renesse will definitely bolster the chances of success.

I wholeheartedly recommend Mr. van Renesse as an expert on document security.

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