25 February 2013

Rubensteins Attorneys

Green Point

Dear Sir/Madam

**APPLICATION FOR ARTICLES OF CLERKSHIP-2013**

Further to the Gumtree advertisement regarding the above position, kindly receive herewith my application.

I am an LLB graduate from the University of South Africa. I completed the LLB degree in December 2012. I am very keen in serving my articles of clerkship at your firm. Nothwithstanding the vast labour law experience I have gained while working for a trade union, I am very keen on being exposed to other areas of the law.

I have wworked as a trade union organiser since 2003 until December 2012. During the period of my employment as a trade union organiser I have attended a number of labour law workshops and seminars. I have also represented members of the trade union during wages and general negotiations with employers and in forums such as the CCMA (Commission for Conciliation, Mediation & Arbitration) and various Bargaining Councils at both conciliation and arbitration level throughout the duration of my employment.

I have served in the RSRC (Cape Coastal Regional Student Representative Council) at Unisa for the period between 2009 – 2011 and the Executive Council of the trade union.

I have a strong character and well developed communication skills. I believe that your firm provides the right platform for me to show case my potential and ability as a prospective lawyer.

Your investment of confidence and resources in me will pay off. Should you require any further information, kindly contact me at the following email address: [pvepile@gmail.com](mailto:pvepile@gmail.com) and or cell 073 525 1629.

I would be available for an interview at your convenience.

I look forward to a positive feedback from you.

Yours sincerely,

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