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To:

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To Anyone Looking to a Private Investigator please read this before looking any further.

My ex husband and I separated in 2010 due to his drug abuse and distribution and unwillingness to stop. The steroids that he couldn't live without were making him psychotic and aggressive. I left the family home and took the children with me. After we had separated for a few months he took me to court and won shared custody of our 2 children. I pleaded with the guardian ad litem to look more into his past and brought up the drug addiction and distribution and my ex admitted he did use drugs in the past but insisted that he was a "born again Christian" and he doesn't do drugs anymore. The church and God had cured him. He was able to get the church to pay for his rent and attorney services. Prior to our separation I was an at home mother and had very little money to protect myself and my children, he had manipulated the church into helping him. It wasn't long after the custody battle was settled that he stopped going to church and settled back into his old ways. He quit his job and claimed he was working for himself as a personal trainer. I knew in my gut that he was lying about the self-employment and was dealing drugs again. He was never with the kids when he had visitation with him and the kids were always alone. He then got engaged to the 2nd woman in a year and decided to let her start living with him which was against the court order. I lived in fear, feeling helpless for 2 years; fearing for the safety and development of my children. I knew I had to do something, he was clearly not following the order and dealing again. I looked all over the internet for a private investigator who could help me. There were a lot of PI services listed on the web. They were all from other nearby cities, Roanoke and Richmond mostly, but only H & H knew the area and could network with law enforcement to help bring this man to justice and get my children out of that dangerous situation.

Within a month the lead PI at the H & H firm had confirmed that my ex was in fact dealing and had the new girlfriend was living in the house. He contacted the right people and in no time my ex was brought to justice, stopping him from manufacturing and selling the dangerous drugs he was dishing out into the community. Since his arrest, I have been able to get the courts to grant a protective order to get my children out of his care and into a safe and stable environment. He tried going back to the church but they are not buying in this time and the guardian ad litem was finally able to see this man for what he really is, a dangerous manipulator.

I firmly believe that if it weren't for the investigation of the H & H group, my ex would still be dealing and my children would still be in a dangerous situation. This service was priceless to me and worth every cent!

My sincere gratitude,
Suzanne

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To the Hiring [REDACTED]

I write to you today in support of Roderick Howard's application to provide Identity Verification and Database Records for your organization.

In my private investigation practice across the Commonwealth of Virginia, I rely on Rod Howard to provide me with criminal records, credit checks and background checks including employment histories for individuals throughout the U.S. I have used his services for the past eight years.

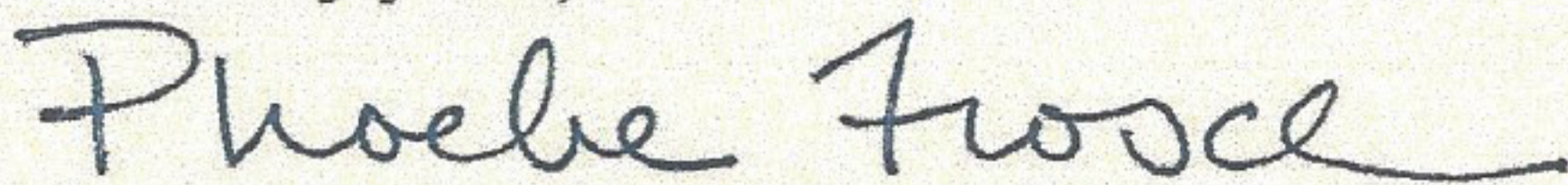
Mr. Howard upholds the highest ethical and professional standards for the searches he performs. He transmits reports with privacy protection and confirms that, as the recipient, I am authorized to receive this information for the proper purposes.

Often, I need a report quickly. Mr. Howard responds immediately when I call or email him and has never missed a deadline, even with less than 24 hours to fulfill my request. My investigations always confirm the accuracy of the reports he provides.

As a colleague, I trust Mr. Howard. I have learned through experience that he is an intelligent, honest and 100% reliable team player and a skilled private investigator. He will be an invaluable asset to your effort to insure the integrity of the AmeriCorps program.

My daughter, Charlotte Erb, served in City Year AmeriCorps in New York City during 2014-15 and went on to work in their development office during 2015-16. That experience continues to inform her life, both professionally and personally. I care about AmeriCorps and want only the best for your program. Rod Howard is the best at what he does. He won't let you down.

Sincerely yours,



Phoebe Frosch