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RE: NOMINATION FORM FOR HERTOG AND ASSOCIATES

This statement will serve to nominate Hertog and Associates as a consideration for a Business Achievement Award. I have been working with Dave Hertog for at least the past 4 years and have always found him to be efficient, thorough and honest.

My company is involved with the careful screening of applicants applying for child care provider (nanny) positions. They will be placed in positions, and ultimately be responsible for the care of other people's children on a full time basis in the privacy of my clients' homes. These nannies have access to many family confidentialities. The clientele that we work with are usually full time professional parents in need of the "best" child care available and depend on Childminders to send them only those that are most trustworthy.

With the help of Hertog and Associates, I have been able to fully screen the nannies efficiently and thereby help to provide some peace of mind to the families that their child care provider has no criminal record. Some of these placements occur quickly and the need for an immediate background check is crucial to both the parents and the provider -- Dave has ALWAYS followed through in a quick and thorough manner. He has been pleasant and has kept me constantly informed of all the background checks for my child care workers.

Hertog and Associates is professional, consistent and thorough-- as well as a pleasure to do business with.

Sincerely,

Lee Daskal
President