

**REFERENCE CHECK**

January 30, 2013

Type name of Search Committee Chair

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Dear [Type recipient’s name],

Mr/Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ has applied for the position of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,

 (Print Candidate’s Full Name) (Position Name)

and your name was given as a **professional reference**.

I would appreciate your answering the following questions about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_:

 (Please print candidate’s name)

1. How long was candidate under your supervision? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. What was his/her position at the time he/she left your company? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. What reason was given for leaving? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. How would you rate his/her overall competence? (Please check one)

Outstanding \_\_\_\_\_\_ Good \_\_\_\_\_\_ Average \_\_\_\_\_\_ Fair \_\_\_\_\_\_ Poor \_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Please state briefly what you believe to be his/her greatest strengths and weaknesses (if any):
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	2. Weaknesses \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. If you had an opening for which he/she is qualified, would you rehire him/her?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_\_.

If marked “no” please state reason.

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Check here \_\_\_\_\_ upon reading the below statement.

I must advise you that any information you supply about this candidate will be held in strict confidence. If there is ever an opportunity for me to reciprocate, I will be pleased to do so.

Thank you.

Reference check completed by: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 (Please sign upon completion)