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Dear Superintendent of Schools,

It is my pleasure to offer this letter of reference in support of Detective Edward Peckham. Edward was recommended to me by a local attorney when I was looking for an investigator to assist us in the resolution of increasing residency issues. He is easy to work with and practical in his approach to answering our residency concerns efficiently and in a timely manner.

Over the course of the last school year, Edward investigated several different cases for us. In each situation, Edward was thorough and in constant communication with me giving me updates on the status of the investigation. He uses his law enforcement background to access resources unavailable to district personnel. Ed examines and provides feedback on written documentation submitted to us, takes photographs, gathers video evidence during surveillance. This simply is not work our district has time or staffing to pursue and yet is an enormous help in our protecting against the misuse of public funds. Ed's reports are thorough and well written and thus far have prevented the district from having to conduct Board level residency hearings.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I may be of further assistance in the favorable review of Ed's serving as a residency consultant for your district. I highly recommend him without reservation.

Best regards,

Mary Anne Butler,  
Superintendent of Schools