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Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
201 W. Preston Street • Baltimore, Maryland 21201

Martin O'Malley, Governor – Anthony G. Brown, Lt. Governor – John M. Colmers, Secretary

April 16, 2008

Re: Robert N. Branan

To whom it may concern:

In my role as Chief Information Officer for the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, I had the pleasure of working with Bob Branan for over five years.

During that time, Bob successfully accomplished all of the many duties that I called upon him to perform. His response was always enthusiastic and his work product was complete, on time and attentive to the last detail.

In his course of thirty-six years of service, Bob has provided a quiet leadership that endeared him to his coworkers. He was always conscientious in his important role as a systems analyst and, in his early career, as a highly skilled programmer whose applications are still in production.

Mr. Branan is a truly remarkable person whose dedication to his career and his family are unmatched. He and his skills are missed here at the Department, and I would highly recommend him to any future employer or volunteer organization.

Sincerely,

Arthur G. Thacher, MPH
Chief Information Officer