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Letter of Recommendation/Reference

This correspondence is being written as a reference for Mr. Robert N. Branan. Mr. Branan and I were associates in a programmer/analyst environment with the State of Maryland, Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. Bob and I met when we were both reassigned to the Information Resources Management Administration, Policy, Planning and Administration Division. Being knowledgeable in the area of security, Bob and I worked very closely with file, data, and physical security of our Department. Bob was very tenacious with all his projects and left no stone unturned while analyzing the need and developing the best and in many cases, the only avenue for completion. There was always ample time for completion, but Bob worked from start to finish of the 24 hour day to prove his ability and efforts to just "GET IT DONE." Bob would have the project completed and be upset that there was still so much time before the review committee acted on it. Bob always proved himself as a dependable employee who could be trusted with anything.

Bob is extremely family oriented and his sole concern in life beside his job was the welfare and security of his family. Bob would chat with me about the outside projects he partook of just to assure that his family's financial need and security was met. He is dedicated to his wife and cares very deeply about her health and safety. Bob's children and his wife are his life.

His involvement in the Masonic order is also treasured and his tenacity to the organization is as consuming as his work.

I was extremely honored to know Bob Branan and to call him my friend.

Sincerely,

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Information Resources Management Administration  
Policy, Planning and Administration Division