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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I, Donald Eugene Evans, residing at the above address, do hereby certify that the following information pertaining to the experience and accomplishments of Ms. Josy Doucette of Williams Lake, British Columbia is factual.

From July 2009 through this date Ms. Doucette has served as intern for the dog training programs at Evans Training Centre. Statistics show that during this period Ms. Doucette has trained 130 dogs.

Following are some of the accomplishments resulting from Ms. Doucette's efforts in the area of dog training:

- The completion of Level 1 obedience training (on-leash performance proofed around distractions with guarantee) on all dogs listed in the statistical review and advanced Level 11 obedience training (off-leash performance with distance oriented hand signals or any other preferred indicators) on all dogs as requested by their owners.
- Proficiency in the training of Personal Protection dogs as both handler and decoy.
- Proficiency in the training of Tracking Dogs utilizing the methods of "Tracking Thru Drive".
- Proficiency in "Working dog" agility training implemented at this training facility in contrast to "competition" agility.
- The rehabilitation of problem dogs, many of which were referred to this training centre by humane organizations and by-law enforcement officials as a last effort to avoid destruction.

- The implementation of applicable methods in the rehabilitation of fighters, biters, and other major dysfunctions displayed by dogs brought to this training centre.
- Demonstrates solid understanding of canine psychology and behaviour.
- Excellent interpersonal skills in the necessary instruction of owner/handlers.

My qualifications for the aforementioned statements are as follows:

- Owner and principal trainer at Evans Training Centre and Shizen-Ryu Kennels (Established 1991).
- Since 1970 have trained and handled more than 5000 dogs.
- Receive dogs for training from throughout North America and Europe.
- Presenter at numerous canine seminars and workshops with emphasis on the “working dog”.
- Testified as an “Expert” witness in judicial court trials.
- Performed canine assessments for numerous jurisdictions.
- Graduate of Simon Fraser University (education/psychology)
- Graduate of the University of Wisconsin (ethology)
- In conjunction with various School Districts in the Province of British Columbia, initiated and implemented 4 programs serving dysfunctional youth/adults utilizing the attributes of both dogs and horses in concert with subscribed therapeutic models.

Respectfully,

Don Evans

Williams Lake, British Columbia
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