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Re: Criminal Background checks

Dear Ms. Phillip:

I am writing this letter in follow up to your message sent by electronic mail. Please be advised the Illinois Department of Labor does not have an established policy with respect restricting employment of employees who may have a criminal history. In addition the Illinois Department of Labor has not submitted applicants for employment to criminal background checks and to our knowledge the Department has not denied employment to any person as a result of a criminal background check conducted by the Department.

If you have any additional questions, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michelle Woods".

Michelle Woods

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