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HDS & Associates LLC and Mr. Hal Shucard:

**RONALD A. CARL**  
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The Arapahoe County Attorney's Office, Department of Human Services Division, has been exceedingly impressed with our multiple experiences with HDS & Associates LLC, and more specifically, the professional work of investigator Hal Shucard. Mr. Shucard has provided investigative services to the County Attorney's Office on a number of very difficult and multifaceted Court cases. Mr. Shucard has consistently provided prompt, professional and confidential services. Mr. Shucard has excellent communication skills and has been very responsive to our needs and requests, and he has been instrumental in assisting our office in child welfare and child recovery investigations. He is up-front and honest about the cost of services and prompt in his delivery of information. Overall, Mr. Shucard has always been compassionate and discreet when handling our legally confidential, yet emotionally charged cases.

Most recently, Mr. Shucard assisted our office in locating an endangered child who was unlawfully removed from the State of Colorado by a fugitive adult. He provided extensive and reliable investigative information that assisted our office in collaborating with law enforcement in multiple States. I want to personally thank you for your assistance and investigative skills that were vital in safely recovering the child and arresting the fugitive adult without harm or incident.

In sum, Mr. Shucard has proven himself to be an exceptionally professional, judicious and dedicated investigator to our Office and to some of our most difficult cases and investigations. We look forward to working with HDS & Associates LLC and Hal Shucard in the future.

Thank you,

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