



Texas Home School Coalition

ASSOCIATION

Dedicated to Serving and Protecting the Home School Community of Texas

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Ms. Karen Andrus
Deputy, Background Investigations
Executive Bureau
1200 Baker Street
Houston, TX 77002

Dear Ms. Andrus,

I am writing on behalf of Ms. A____ R_____, whom I understand has been under consideration for a receptionist position with Harris County. By way of introduction, let me state that the Texas Home School Coalition Association is a statewide organization of home educators, with more than 60,000 home school families on our mailing list—many of whom reside in your area. Our mission is to serve the home school community and to protect the right of parents to teach their children at home.

Ms. R_____’s family is a member of our Association, and I can assure you that the family has fully complied with the requirements of the laws of the state of Texas for home school families. In addition, **A____ has successfully completed all the requirements for graduation from high school.** The state of Texas has determined that home schools in Texas are private schools and recognizes home school graduates as equivalent to public school graduates according to the Texas Education Code (Sec. 51.9241).

I hope this verification of Ms. R_____’s high school graduation prevents further discrimination and is adequate for your needs. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Tim Lambert

cc: Ms. T____ R_____, State Senator Sylvia Garcia, State Representative Carol Alvarado, Houston
Mayor Annise D. Parker, Harris County Sheriff Adrian Garcia

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