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Department of Children and Families (DCF)
401 Shippan Ave, 2nd floor
Stamford, CT 06902
Att.: Shaun Temple

Re: Mr. Osvaldo S. Santos Jr.

Dear Mr. Temple,

I am writing in regards to Mr. Osvaldo S. Santos Jr., that I have known for many years. He has been an active member and leader of the Westchester Luzo Brazilian Seventh Day Adventist Church, located at 261 E. Lincoln Avenue, Mount Vernon, New York. Elder Santos has served this congregation with dedication and commitment. His leadership has given support to young people and in different positive activities in the community.

As one of the officers of the Greater New York Conference, that coordinates a sisterhood of 165 congregations and more than 25,000 members in the metropolitan area of New York; I have seen Elder Santos, his wife and children several times, and I have always admired his dedication to his family and to his work.

I can state with no doubt that Elder Santos is a man of integrity, discipline and character. I have no reservation to recommend him as a leader at the church or in the community. He is a man of principles, one that we can trust.

If you need any additional information about Elder Santos, do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Gerson P. Santos
Executive Secretary