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Governor Mike Beebe

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RE: Kriserik Mogensen

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This letter is in regard to the above referenced certified tattoo artists. Kriserik Mogensen has been a certified artist in Arkansas in compliance with the Department of Health Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Permanent Cosmetic and Tattoo Establishments since July 29, 1998. Mr. Mogensen successfully completed a written exam and a six month apprenticeship prior to his certification and has completed a bloodborne pathogens course. Mr. Mogensen was licensed prior to our laws requiring licensure for body piercing and was therefore grandfathered into body piercing.

Mr. Mogensen has operated several tattoo establishments and worked in other tattoo establishments since becoming licensed. He does not currently own or operate a shop in Arkansas. His shop inspections have always been in compliance and he has continually sought ways to upgrade his work area to improve customer satisfaction and provide additional safeguards for the public health aspect of tattooing. I have no record of any complaints being filed with our office pertinent to his procedures for tattooing or piercing.

If you have any additional questions concerning Mr. Mogensen I will be glad to discuss the matter with you.

Sincerely,

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