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Denise Hanchulak

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Dear Denise,

It is with great pleasure that I nominate Maribel Martinez for the Examiner of the Year Award. Maribel is an examiner at the Fairbanks DMV office in Fairbanks, Alaska. Maribel conducts non-commercial, commercial and motorcycle skills test in all kinds of weather: rain, heat, sleet, snow, ice fog and cold weather exceeding -30 below zero!

Maribel became a road skills examiner in Fairbanks in 2009 and has performed hundreds of road tests to people of all ages. What sets Maribel apart is two-fold;

Maribel is very kind and puts applicants at ease. Her demeanor is so friendly and non-threatening that even people who were initially very nervous when they came in our office become comfortable with her and relax. Taking a test can be so nerve wracking! If the person conducting the test can help you calm down and take a breath, you will do much better than you thought possible.

The other attribute that sets Maribel apart is her integrity. Maribel follows the rules to a "T" with no exception. She will not waiver from the letter of the law and cannot be convinced or swayed to change or make an allowance because someone really, really needs to pass their test. If they don't pass.....they come back and re-test. Period!

Thank you for considering Maribel for this prestigious award. I would be happy to answer any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Debra L. Leonardo".

Debra L. Leonardo, Office Manager II

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