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Denise Hanchulak, Program Director  
American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators  
Certifications and Standards  
4401 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 700  
Arlington, Virginia 22203

Dear Ms. Hanchulak:

The Oklahoma Department of Public Safety is excited to nominate CDL Examiner David Bierbaum for AAMVA's 2018 International Driver Examiner Certification (IDEC) of the Year Award.

David started his career with the Oklahoma Department of Public Safety in November 1990 as a driver license examiner in Tulsa Oklahoma. He worked the front counter relating to issuance of licenses, permits, identification cards and administered auto and motorcycle testing. In July of 2009 he promoted to a CDL Examiner where he routinely administers skills testing for commercial licenses in Tulsa, Creek, Payne, Garfield, and Muskogee Counties.

David is extremely customer service oriented. Everyone is greeted with a smile and given a fair and consistent test and he goes above and beyond making sure as many walk-in tests are administered as possible. He is completely dedicated to ensuring that applicants show safe driving qualities and is great at explaining to the applicant anything that needs to be improved upon, regardless of the outcome of their test. His sense of humor not only puts applicants at ease but can also turn a bad day into a good day for those he works with. He has a positive attitude and sees life with the glass half full. He upholds the examiner code of ethics to the highest standards and is a strong leader who speaks up for not only himself, but those he works with as well. These are some of the words that have been used to describe David: hilarious, fun to be around and work with, knowledgeable, enjoyable, personable, loyal, dependable, courteous, positive, and has great work ethic. David is a team player and is always willing to help train new examiner's and lend his knowledge and years of experience to whomever may need it.

We will never be able to thank David enough for his many years of hard work and dedication to this department but hope that nominating him for the IDEC Award will show him how much we value him as a person and as an employee.

Thank you,

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