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PROSCREENING ACHIEVES BACKGROUND SCREENING CREDENTIALING COUNCIL ACCREDITATION

RALEIGH, N.C., and Sandy, UT January 25th – The Professional Background Screening Association (PBSA®) Background Screening Credentialing Council (BSCC) announced today that ProScreening has successfully demonstrated compliance with the Background Screening Organization Accreditation Program (BSOAP) and will now be formally recognized as BSCC-Accredited.

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"I am so excited that we have been PBSA accredited for our many background check and screening solutions! Our team has worked so hard to maintain incredibly high standards and data integrity. It is incredible to have PBSA recognize these efforts and for us to be able to tell the world that not only are we fast and thorough, but that they can have even more confidence in our work because of this accreditation." – Heidi Barnett CEO ApplicantPro Holdings LLC, DBA ProScreening

Each year, U.S. employers, organizations and governmental agencies request millions of consumer reports to assist with critical business decisions involving background screening. Background screening reports, which are categorized as consumer reports, are currently regulated at both the federal and state level.

Since its inception, PBSA has maintained that there is a strong need for a singular, cohesive industry standard and, therefore, created the BSOAP. Governed by a strict professional standard of specified requirements and measurements, the BSOAP is becoming a widely recognized seal of

achievement that brings national recognition to background screening organizations (also referred to as Consumer Reporting Agencies). This recognition will stand as the industry "seal," representing a

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background screening organization's commitment to excellence, accountability, high professional standards and continued institutional improvement.

The BSCC oversees the application process and is the governing accreditation body that validates the background screening organizations seeking accreditation meet or exceed a measurable standard of competence. To become accredited, consumer reporting agencies must pass a rigorous onsite audit, conducted by an independent auditing firm, of its policies and procedures as they relate to six critical areas: consumer protection, legal compliance, client education, product standards, service standards, and general business practices.

Any U.S.-based employment screening organization is eligible to apply for accreditation. A copy of the standard, the policies and procedures, and measurements is available at <a href="https://www.thepbsa.org">www.thepbsa.org</a>.

### **About PBSA®**

Founded in 2003 as a not-for-profit trade association, the Professional Background Screening Association (PBSA) represents the interests of more than 900 member companies around the world that offer tenant, employment and background screening. PBSA provides relevant programs and training aimed at empowering members to better serve clients and maintain standards of excellence in the background screening industry, and presents a unified voice in the development of national, state and local regulations. For more information, visit <a href="https://www.thepbsa.org">www.thepbsa.org</a>.

#### **About ProScreening**

Founded in 2014, ProScreening is a PBSA Accredited provider of background check solutions for over 5,000 employers nationwide. We help employers streamline their background check process through a paperless disclosure and authorization process and seamless integration with <u>ALL hiring platforms and Applicant Tracking Systems</u>. We understand the importance of providing fast, accurate, and thorough background checks to our customers. Our customers benefit from fast, safe and informed hiring decisions. For more information, visit <a href="https://www.proscreening.com/">https://www.proscreening.com/</a>