## Dear Dr. Higgins,

I would like to recommend you Dr. Vasily Khomenkov who pretends to occupy a position in Indiana University. I acquainted him in the course of a training in my group when he took part in a project focused on inter-population polymorphism of some species of Bovidae and Cervidae families. That time he mastered basic principles of genomic marker assay and genosystematics. Namely, he learned several bioinformatics methods commonly used in our group. These skills were successfully applied by Dr. Khomenkov in his own projects.

Vasily Khomenkov is a highly motivated person, he tries to be at frontiers of new methods and concepts in the area of his research. He is able to independent analysis of experimental data and planning of experiments. I have no doubt that he can successfully contribute to projects carried out in you University.

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