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### Re/ Education Equivalency Evaluation of Mikhail Bronislavovich Viatkine

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To Whom It May Concern:

Educated Choices LLC has been asked to render an opinion regarding the foreign post-secondary educational achievements of Mikhail Bronislavovich Viatkine relative to accredited, degree granting U.S. colleges and universities. **It is our opinion that Mikhail Bronislavovich Viatkine has achieved the equivalent of a Ph.D. in Psychology as awarded by a regionally accredited U.S. university.**

We are regularly consulted on such matters and our evaluations are accepted by the USCIS. Educated Choices LLC is recognized by the New Jersey Department of Education as an Education Credential Evaluation Service. The attached brochure and resume detail the firm's activities and its President's expertise in post-secondary education credential evaluation.

In order to complete such an analysis we requested and received a photocopy of the original diploma in English. The material submitted was sufficient in both quantity and authenticity to allow for a thorough review, analysis and evaluation. This evaluation was performed with reference to the *AACRAO World Education Series* publications and *EDGE* where applicable.

Specifically, upon the completion of the requisite course of study, inclusive of research, dissertation, and dissertation defense at Ural State Pedagogical University, Russia, Mikhail Bronislavovich Viatkine was admitted to the degree of Candidate of Psychological Sciences in June, 2015. This program requires for admission the equivalent of graduation from a U.S. senior high school, plus at least a Bachelor's Degree in a closely related field. Ural State Pedagogical University is the equivalent of a regionally accredited U.S. university.

As stated above, **it is our opinion that Mikhail Bronislavovich Viatkine has achieved the equivalent of a Ph.D. in Psychology as awarded by a regionally accredited U.S. university.**

Sincerely,

Educated Choices LLC

By: David R. Sirota, Ph.D.