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### Argh!! The "Dog Days of Summer" Are Upon Us!!



ARGH!!!...The "dog days of summer" are upon us. They occur during the hottest and muggiest part of the season. What is this you ask?? Well, Webster defines "dog days" as...

1 : the period between early July and early September when the hot sultry weather of summer usually occurs in the northern hemisphere

2 : a period of stagnation or inactivity

But where does the term come from? Why do we call the hot, sultry days of summer "dog days?"

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### IS THAT DIPLOMA REAL??



In 1999 Marion Kolitwenzew learned her daughter was diabetic and took her to a specialist for care. The doctor seemed impressive, with quite a few medical degrees and medical supplies.

As it turns out, those diplomas came from degree mills, which are universities that confer degrees for little or no study. The mother

followed his advice, took her daughter off insulin, the 8-year-old girl began vomiting and died.

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### DO YOU KNOW WHO YOU'RE HIRING??



#### **Running Background Checks on Job Applicants**

You must respect a job applicant's privacy rights when conducting a background check.

You might need a bit more information than an applicant provides when making a hiring decision. After all, some prospective applicants give incomplete or false information on employment applications. And applicants probably don't want you to know certain facts about their past that might disqualify them from getting a job. It's always a good policy to do a little checking before you make a job offer.

However, you do not have a right to dig into an applicants' personal affairs. Applicants have a right to privacy in certain personal matters, a right they can enforce by suing you if you pry too deeply. How can you avoid this? Here are a few tips:

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### **Timely Opportunities**

#### **Cut Employee Costs in Tight Economy...17 Ways**

Many businesses are feeling the economic pain of a near-



recession. Also, the recession-like economy threatens employees' jobs while higher gas prices and food prices put the squeeze on take-home pay. Many businesses are caught in an economic vise...trapped between higher costs and lower sales. What's an employer to do? Cost-reduction expert Barry R. Schimel shares 17 strategies you can use to cut and control employee costs. Click "Full Article."

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