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I am Matthew Douglas Sheldon, born in Vancouver, Washington to Steven Douglas and Cindy Kay Sheldon. When born, my father was an FBI Agent, part of the FBI's counter-intelligence unit. In 1989 my father was appointed by Governor Rose Mofford and served as an Arizona State Superior Court Judge for Maricopa County through 2007. My mother retired as a school teacher around the same time, and taught both Junior High and High School.

Today I am grateful to be married to a lovely lady, Sara Lee. We have a young daughter, McKenzie Lyn, and reside in Henderson, Nevada along with our three dogs Jax, Viper and Lulu.

Playing football all four years of high school was a fantastic experience which helped tremendously to form my current sense of integrity, team spirit, drive and ambition. Additionally, placing second in a junior Olympic style weightlifting national championship when I was seventeen taught me the value of intestinal fortitude and a true sense of achievement.

I continued striving for academic excellence in college, graduating Cum Laude with academic distinction. After earning my B.S.B.A. Finance, I endured a grueling 12 month testing process when I joined the IRS, and scored in the top fifth percentile out of thousands of applicants to become the youngest member of my class at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center. In business, I have successfully directed two companies increasing their bottom line tremendously while I was there. I will always be the best I can be and motivate people around me to do the same. I know that if I apply sound business principles along with personal ethics success will ultimately ensue.

My long-term goals include continuing on in directing operations of a company and/or holding government office where I can ensure efficient management, budgetary effectiveness, and environmental progress with a community-minded spirit. Whether in politics or in business I will be a versatile "man of value". One that is able to invoke change and rally support on behalf of the "voice" that is my constituents or employees, thus benefiting the greater good, and ultimately, longevity of the company and/or America as a whole. Nothing excites me more than the opportunity to become an integral part of the "team" responsible for creating an even better world; not only for the current generation but for all those who choose to follow our footsteps.