Gary Jennings, Business & Management Summary.

• Summary of twenty five years of work history and projects enclosed. References on page four.

Accounting and Business Process.

- Focus: Proven track record of identifying inefficiencies and delivering solutions that drive profitability.
- Fifteen years of supervisory, accounting and operational experience.
- Senior level expertise in cash flow, P&L, working capital, accounting, loans, and due diligence.
- Senior understanding of Q&K filings, contracts, GAAP accounting, SEC guidelines, U.S. tax code.
- Senior understanding of U.S. legal system and litigation avoidance (tax, warranty, contracts, employees).
- Daily use of MS Office 365, Word, Excel, Internet search, Apple/Mac, and PC operation.

Management and Operations.

- Fifteen years of supervisory, program management, and transaction team management experience.
- Senior creative problems solving skills.
- Senior level expertise to manage complex financial data.
- Outgoing and creative style, lead-from-the-front approach.
- Senior problem-solving and strategic skill set.

Education & Training.

- Lincoln High School, Stockton, CA (76/80).
- General Education, San Diego State University, SD, CA (81/82).
- Agricultural Business, California Polytechnic State University, SLO, CA (83/84).
- Professional Training (15 year period).
 - Product sales, features, and benefits.
 - Cause and symptom identification and strategy.
 - Fraud and litigation avoidance. (19 transactions).
 - Hydrology and water utility operation training (West Coast).
 - Reverse osmosis training (Southwest) Waste to energy generation (Caribbean).

Personal Interest.

- Art & Culture: Visited forty museums in twenty countries, 200 museums in the United States.
- Resided in Baja Mexico, Puerto Rico, Dominican Republic, and US Virgin Islands over eight years.
- Sailing: Sailed 2,000 miles in California, Baja MX, and the Caribbean as Navigator and Night Captain.
- Carpentry: Rebuilt two wooden sailboats and one 70 ft steel trawler in Berkeley, CA.
- Steel fabrication: Designed and constructed one 15,000 lb. moving steel art structure (BM conversion).
- Affiliations: Tribal member of Choctaw Nation, PKA alumni, SDSU alumni, Cal Poly alumni.
- Social justice: For details, visit <u>www.stoprecidivism.net</u> and <u>www.airleasing.net</u>.
- Personal philosophy: "There's always a way...never give up inventor mentality".

Work History.

Transaction Advisor, Gary Jennings, www.gjennings.com, 2015-2025, United States.

- **<u>Practice focus</u>**: Representing company buyers (CEO/Owners) and investment evaluations.
- Completed 249 evaluations; see pages four and five for details.
 - Extensive interaction with CEO's, founders, investment bankers, private equity, and business owners.
 - Transaction team management (Accounting, legal, operations, manufacturing, DD team).
 - Senior understanding of term sheets, strategic analysis, valuation, asset sales, and escrow.
 - Projects in the Bahamas, USVI, Puerto Rico, Dominican Republic, Baja Mexico, and the United States.

General Manager, United Solutions Group, 2000-2015, West Coast, CA.

- **<u>Practice focus</u>**: Representing utility buyers and sellers of private companies (business broker).
 - Completed 145 evaluations and transaction projects.
 - Listed and sold nineteen operating companies (two public and seventeen private).
 - Extensive interaction with CEO's, founders, investment bankers, private equity, and business owners.
 - Transaction team management (Accounting, legal, operations, manufacturing, DD team).
 - Senior understanding of M&A, LOIs, term sheets, strategic analysis, valuation, asset sales, escrow.

Sales Manager, G. Jennings & Son Food Brokerage, 1988-1996, San Franciso, CA.

- **<u>Practice focus</u>**: Representing food manufacturers to grocery and food service customers.
 - Expanded product sales from \$ 2.0 million to \$ 5.0 million annually (regional food distributors).
 - Products: Paper, Beef, Soup, Condiment, Oil, Buying Group Service, Non-Profit officer.
 - Injured from 1996 to 2000, retrained, and opened United Solutions Group.

Sales Representative, Carnation Retail Grocery & Food Service, 1985-1988, Dallas, TX.

- First corporate sales position after college, top salesperson three years straight (one of nine reps).
- Expanded dairy product sales from \$ 1.0 million to \$ 4.0 million annually (regional grocery distributors).
- Patent holder: Refrigerated ice cream container for American Airlines, 1985 (first class cabin service).
- Concept developer: Chest harness case to sell frozen malt cups and Texas Rangers baseball games.

Transaction Detail.

2015 - 2025: Investment Evaluation Summary, 265 Completed Projects.

2025 - Present: Project Development and Advisor, (6 projects over six months), OK.

(1) Advisor: P&A Carbon Credit development (Webinar, Email program, One Well, ACR, Carbon Path).

(1) Developer: U.S. Territory EB5-Economic Development Initiative: CNMI pilot (\$ 7.5 billion valuation).

(1) Developer: www.StopRecidivism.net project (250 well closures, \$ 70.0 million offering).

2022 - 2024: Project Development and Advisor, (8 projects), Florida.

(1) **Developer:** U.S. Territory EB5: USVI, Puerto Rico, CNMI program development (\$ 10.0 billion valuation).

(1) **Developer:** Inmate job training program (<u>www.stoprecidivism.net</u>, \$ 600.0 million tax credit offering).

(1) **Developer:** State and Federal asset leasing (<u>www.airleasing.net</u>, \$ 5.0 million offering).

(5) Advisor: Consulting, private equity (Film, Data Center, Carbon Credits, Federal projects).

2020 - 2022: Advisor and Investment Evaluation Summary (235 projects), MX & FL.

- (75) Advisor: Tribal investment evaluations (real estate, manufacturing, recreation, other).
- (70) **Advisor:** Private equity: New business platform development evaluation (\$ 25.0 MM investment). Industries: Operating platforms, non-performing loans, opportunity zone, crypto.
- (90) **Advisor:** U.S. Virgin Island: Evaluated 90 properties for redevelopment (Office to 1,000 sqft loft apartments)(New bathroom, kitchen, roof, electrical, plumbing, foundation, AC/Heat, flooring, windows).

2015 - 2020: Advisor and Investment Evaluation Summary (16 projects), CA & Mexico.

(1) Co-developer of the Sea to Sea Canal Project / Baja Mexico (90% of my time).

- 500,000 acre feet sea water importation project (Sea of Cortez to the Salton Sea Water Canal).

(2) Advisor, startup evaluations, New River—TJ water filtration project (Calexico, Mexicali, Tijuana).

(1) Advisor, startup evaluation, 50,000 acft brackish groundwater desalination, Imperial County.

(7) Advisor, startup evaluation, Imp/Exp: Tile, Clay pots, Recreation, Fish Farm, Water, Generation.

(1) Advisor, startup evaluation, 10,000 head cattle ranch, stockyard, processing, 10,000 lbs per day.

- (2) Advisor, startup evaluation, 250,000-ton wood chip Class A & B biosolids recycling facility.
- (2) Advisor, Military base redevelopment evaluations, 15,000 ac AZ, Closed Army airport 1,300 acres.

Transaction Detail.

2000-2015: 145 Completed Evaluations and 19 Transactions, California.

- Practice focus: Advisory, representing buyers and sellers of private companies (business broker).
- Location: Based in Berkeley, CA, operated in California, Nevada, Arizona, and Baja Mexico.
- Transactions: Listed and sold nineteen operating companies.
 - (9) water utility systems serving 25,000 customers.
 - (3) e-commerce sites retail (Apartment.com purchased three companies).
 - (3) public companies reverse mergers and advised on twenty RM evaluations.
 - (3) transportation companies (Taxi and limousine).
 - (1) mortgage company.

• Investment evaluation projects.

- (50) Company viability reviews, asset reviews, and recommendations.
- (25) Advised on twenty five utility asset evaluations for sale or merger (CPUC water companies).
- (25) Advised on asset valuations via Value Comp, based on tax returns and banking records.
- (10) Settled ten DHS operating violations and stopped several pending lawsuits.
- (9) Completed nine CPUC water utility rate cases.
- (3) Canceled three pending transactions due to fraud (I found the fraud during due diligence).
- (1) Co-founder/designed, Sea to Sea Bi-National canal project, based in Baja, Mexico (5 years).
- (1) Co-designed and implemented Cal Water statewide project (15 cities, 10,000 fixtures).
- (1) Expert witness (valuation advisement) to Shareholders, U.S. Attorney, and Bank of Saipan.
- (1) Uncovered \$ 18.0 million in corporate fraud, resulting in multiple convictions.

Professional and Personal References.

Mr. Randy Grossman, Attorney.

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Mr. Dan Johnson, Attorney.

Berglund & Johnson Law Group. (818) 992-1500 PST/CA, Friend of 25 years and former business partner, Salton Sea Project, CA.

Ms. Nicole Kamaleson, CEO of August Leadership.

(312) 877-0830 EST/USVI, Friend of four years and start-up advisor.

Mr. Steve Friedman, CEO & Founder Hi-Tequity, Friedman Family Charities.

(203) 944-2545 EST/FL, Client and friend of four years, start-up advisor.