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PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Former federal US Department of Justice – Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) Supervisory Criminal Investigator with over 35 years of federal/state law enforcement and private experience handling complex civil and criminal investigations at domestic, international, and diplomatic levels. Work related Instructor experience at domestic and international venues with travel to more than 60 foreign countries.

QUALIFICATION HIGHLIGHTS - EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

1/1995 to Present: Herrera Investigative Services, Inc. (H.I.S) La Quinta, CA, President (Owner & Private Investigator, License #PI 20523)

As President of H.I.S., manage private investigative firm, oversee contract personnel, liaise with local and federal law enforcement, perform and conduct internal malfeasance investigations on behalf of employer, i.e., due diligence, background investigations, English/Spanish interviews targeted at identifying issues related to drug abuse, theft, fraud, embezzlement, sexual harassment, and general integrity issues. Provide general database research services and investigative reports. Following 9-11, served as a contracted Master Training Instructor within the US Transportation Security Administration (TSA), Airport Training Division, to train and certify airport Baggage Screeners on Explosive Detection Systems (EDS) and Explosive Trace Detection (ETD) nationwide. Worked past assignments as armed Executive Protection Agent covering high profiled venues and personalities at Golden Globe Awards in Beverly Hills, CA; the PGA Bob Hope Chrysler Golf Classic in La Quinta, CA; Mayakoba Golf Classic in Cancun, Mexico; and the World Tennis Tournament in Indian Wells, CA.

3/1993 to 10/1994: US Department of Justice – Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) Miami and Ft. Lauderdale, FL, Supervisory Special Agent

Supervised a specialized group of DEA Special Agents and their intelligence group targeted at major international South American and Caribbean drug traffickers for immobilization. Top Secret/SCI clearances. Received Honorable retirement from DEA.

3/1987 to 3/1993: US Department of Justice – Drug Enforcement Administration Madrid, Spain, Special Agent in Charge (Country Attaché)

Managed and supervised DEA's Madrid, Spain office, personnel and budget. Assisted in planning, developing and implementing the counter-narcotics control strategies for Spain and Portugal. Coordinated all US drug enforcement and intelligence gathering operations between US and host country counterparts in Spain and Portugal. Guest speaker and instructor at police academy. Created the first foreign liaison officers association in Madrid. Participated as member of US Ambassador's County Team. Held concurrent diplomatic status with Top Secret/SCI clearances.

7/1984 to 3/1987: US Department of Justice – Drug Enforcement Administration Washington DC, (Internal Security Inspector & Staff Coordinator)

Participated in internal security investigative matters involving alleged Special Agent malfeasance and ethics issues including audit of DEA field offices to assure compliance with DEA policies, practices, procedures and standards of conduct. Recommended appropriate changes where needed. Conducted homicide investigation of DEA Special Agent kidnapped and killed in Mexico in 1985, coordinating activities and findings with several other US agencies abroad. Top Secret Clearance.

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1/1980 to 6/1984: US Department of Justice – Drug Enforcement Administration Los Angeles, CA, (Supervisory Special Agent)

Supervised DEA Joint Task Force targeted at major drug traffickers. Top Secret clearance.

12/1975 to 1/1980: US Department of Justice – Drug Enforcement Administration Santiago, Chile & Mexico City, Mexico, (Special Agent – Assistant Attaché)

In an overseas environment, worked with Chilean and Mexican national drug law enforcement counterparts at immobilizing major international drug traffickers. Made frequent use of Spanish language. Worked within a US Embassy environment. Top Secret clearance.

1/1973 to 11/1975: US Department of Justice – Drug Enforcement Administration Washington DC, (Special Agent, Course Developer/Instructor)

As Course Developer/Instructor taught at the DEA Academy, traveled to 50 countries and trained over 1500 foreign police officers in narcotic enforcement and operational techniques. All foreign activities coordinated with US Department of State and local US Embassy. Top Secret clearance.

10/1970 to 1/1973: US Department of Justice – Drug Enforcement Administration Los Angeles, CA, (Special Agent)

Worked undercover, recruited informants, conducted surveillances and money laundering operations, participated in arrests, prepared investigative reports and testified in court. Top Secret clearance.

8/1968 to 10/1970: State of California – Department of Youth Authority & Corrections Glendale and Santa Bárbara, CA, (Parole Agent)

Supervised parolees released from the state prison system once they returned to their community environment.

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

California State University of Los Angeles, CA. Bachelor of Arts degree, 1968.
University of Redlands, CA. 27 of 30 units graduate work in Masters in Management, GPA. 3.785, 1982.
DEA Basic Agent Training Academy, Washington DC. Graduated as Special Agent, 1970.

Bureau of Security and Investigative Services, (BSIS) Sacramento, CA

California Private Investigator's license #20523 and Guard Card Registration #G1361108.
BSIS Exposed Firearm Permit #259784.
Federal HR #218 and Riverside County Sheriff's Office, CCW permits.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Professional Investigators of California (PICA), First State President, 2002; President, 2010.
Association of Former Federal Narcotics Agents, (AFFNA), member 2010.

SKILLS

Bilingual – Spanish/English (US Department of State 3+). Computer literate. Possess valid US Passport.