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To: Old Spanish Trail Association Manager Selection Committee.

Thank you for the opportunity to interview for the position of Manager of the Old Spanish Trail Association (OSTA).

I believe that I am a very qualified candidate for the position of OSTA Manager. I have extensive experience in Cultural Resource Management and corporate executive level management. I have the educational and practical experience that you are seeking in the Manager's position.

I have the educational qualifications that are required by possessing undergraduate degrees in Electronics, Anthropology, and graduate degrees in Anthropology/Archaeology and a Museum Studies Degree.

As the Cultural Resource Archaeologist for the Bureau of Land Management Moab Field Office (BLM) I had the opportunity to become intimately involved in the mitigation of adverse effects to historic properties, specifically the Old Spanish National Historic Trail (OSNHT). On many occasions I evaluated the potential adverse effects that Federal undertakings could have had on the Trail. I have the professional experience of evaluating and implementing the National Historic Preservation Act, Archaeological Resource Protection Act, National Trails Systems Act, and the Old Spanish National Historic Trail Comprehensive Administrative Strategy. This knowledge helps me in becoming a stronger advocate for the OSNHT and gives me the tools act in behalf of OSTA.

I also have experience working in the non-profit sector by being President of the Moab Museum Board of Trustees. As President of the Board I had the responsibility to represent the Museum in executive level negotiations and issues. Additionally, I have been nominated to serve on the Utah Humanities Board of Directors.

I feel personally connected to OSTA and the OSNHT in that I have an ancestor, Felix Lontine, that may have been a fur trapper and trader on the North Branch of the OSNHT.

Thank you for considering my application for Manager of the Old Spanish Trail Association,

Sincerely,

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SUMMARY OF EXPERIENCE and EDUCATION

ARCHAEOLOGY/MUSEUM STUDIES

MC³ - Montoya Cultural Consulting and Contracting - January 2018 - Present

Self-employed cultural resources consultant. Provide consulting services on the implementation of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), Archaeological Resource Protection Act (ARPA), Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), and the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). Currently working on NAGPRA efforts for Utah State Parks. Consulting with Native American tribes, Natural History Museum of Utah, and Utah State Parks.

Bureau of Land Management (BLM) - 2011 - 2017

Cultural Resources Archaeologist for the Bureau of Land Management at the Moab Field Office (BLM). Responsible for the Cultural Resources Program for the Moab Field Office. Worked with Federal undertaking applicants, third party cultural resources management companies, and BLM resource management specialists for the permitting and compliance of activities under NEPA.

Anasazi State Park Museum - 2005 - 2011

Museum Curator and Coombs Archaeological Site steward responsible for implementing the Museum Collections Management Plan and archaeological stabilization and protection efforts for the Coombs Archaeological Site.

Brigham Young University Museum of Peoples and Culture - 1998 - 2005

Computer specialist in the Anthropology Department at Brigham Young University, and the Museum of Peoples and Cultures while earning an undergraduate degree in Anthropology, Masters Degree in Archaeology, and Graduate Certificate in Museum Studies.

COMPUTER AND ELECTRONICS INDUSTRY

MC² - Montoya Computer Consulting: 1992 - 1998

Electronics measurements and systems applications consultant. Designed and installed custom electronics control systems for domestic and commercial applications.

Digital Equipment Company (DEC): 1986 - 1992

Sales Manager, Account Executive.

Sales Manager for DEC's Colorado Springs Government Systems Group: Developed sales and marketing programs for seven sales representatives and four product support engineers, successfully managed a \$35 million-dollar revenue budget. The budget included performance on Repeatedly earned DEC's highest sales award - DEC 100 - which included financial compensation and awards based on Return on Investment targets.

Senior Sales and Marketing Account Executive to Ball Aerospace Company: Developed strategic sales and marketing goals and objectives to manage DEC's business relationships with Ball Aerospace.

Hewlett Packard Company (HP): 1970 - 1986

Account Executive, Field Engineer, Customer Service Manager, Applications Engineer, Electronics Technician.

HP Sales Account Executive for Sandia National Laboratories, Los Alamos National Laboratories, and the United States Air Force Weapons Laboratory,

Field Engineer supporting HP's Logic Systems Division's products.

Customer Service Manager for HP's Logic Systems Division in Colorado Springs Colorado.

Applications Engineer developing engineering solutions for HP's Logic Systems Division products.

Electronics Technician supporting HP's Oscilloscope and Pulse Generator products.

U. S. Army: 1966 - 1970 Electronics Technician, Electronics Instructor,

Electronics instructor teaching fundamental electronics theory and methods.

Electronics technician repairing and maintaining microwave radio systems

EDUCATION

MA Anthropology (Archaeology): Brigham Young University, Provo, UT.

Graduate Certificate in Museum Studies: Brigham Young University, Provo, UT.

BA, Anthropology: Brigham Young University (Provo, UT)

A.S., Electronics Technology: Pikes Peak Community College (Colorado Springs, CO)

MEMBERSHIPS

Utah Humanities Council (Board Member)

Old Spanish Trail Association

Utah Rock Art Research Association

Utah Professional Archaeological Council

Register of Professional Archaeologists

Canyonlands Natural History Association

Moab Museum Board of Trustees (Board President - Ex Officio)

American Museum Alliance

Boy Scouts of America – Merit Badge Councilor: Archaeology, Electronics

References

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