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Personal Ethics Statement

My intent in all of my decisions is to make them in favor of bettering the organization. To always listen and address all situations without bias, but to think deeply about what is best for all. To gain trust with all. To respect all regardless of personal opinions, appearance, or level of success. To drive for a positive work environment that everyone is comfortable being a part of.

“I hope that I shall always possess firmness and virtue enough to maintain what I consider the most enviable of all titles, the character of an “Honest Man.”

- George Washington

Consistently maintaining proper virtues can be a challenge. I display the following virtues on my desk for reference during tough situations.

- ❑ **Temperate:** Composed and cool spirited in heated situations. Remains calm, cool and collected most of the time. A person who is stable and steadfast and whose thinking is clear.
- ❑ **Prudent:** Careful and wise in decision-making. Sensible and just in all cases. Discerning, mature and sensible. Sound mind and judgment with self-control.
- ❑ **Not Pugnacious:** Not having a violent temper. Not eager to fight either physically or verbally.
- ❑ **Gentle:** Patient with others. Kind and thoughtful in all relationships. Considerate in disposition, amiable, patient, equitable, fair, moderate, forbearing, peaceable, gracious, and reasonable.
- ❑ **Not Contentious:** An attitude that is not nagging nor complaining. Not quarrelsome. Contentiousness is usually caused by selfishness, jealousy, insecurity, and bitterness.
- ❑ **Free From The Love Of Money:** Recognizes that money does not satisfy. Pursues that which does have lasting value. Not covetous, deceitful, or dishonest regarding the making of money. Does not use money as a means for personal status and power. Practices contentment.
- ❑ **Tested Through Experience:** Of proven character.
- ❑ **Not Self-Willed:** Considers the interests of others and the organization as more important than him/herself. A self-willed individual wants his/her way and is often stubborn, arrogant, and inconsiderate to others’ opinions, feelings and desires.
- ❑ **Not Quick Tempered:** Slow to anger and not easily provoked.
- ❑ **Loving What is Good:** One who willingly and with self-denial does good, or is kind. Someone ready to do what is beneficial to others. Always loving, generous, and kind towards all and will never sink to retaliatory behavior.
- ❑ **Just:** Such an individual can be counted upon to make wise, fair, and right judgments.

- ❑ **Self-Controlled:** Someone who never lets a situation control his or her behavior but is consistent and levelheaded under pressure. Thoughtfully self-restrained.
- ❑ **Hospitable:** Being receptive and open to people. A real “open-door policy.”
- ❑ **Of Good Reputation:** Well thought of for the right reasons. A good reputation. An orderly life. One whose life-style adorns the highest standards of behavior.
- ❑ **Sober Minded:** Clear thinking at all times resulting in sound judgments.
- ❑ **Dignified:** One who is reverent and inspires respect.