

ELLI M. A. MILLS (Mr.)

I have attached my resume for your review and consideration. Briefly, I am an attorney by training and have an MBA. I was very active in the real estate development industry for a number of years, having developed residential subdivisions, high-rise condominiums, and commercial properties.

Recently, I served as the bankruptcy trustee and post-confirmation CEO for a medical products company which filed in the Northern Division of Nevada. I reside in the Reno area.

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PROFILE

Senior manager with extensive skills in Astart-up@ Aturn-around,@ and dynamic management situations with full P&L responsibilities. Experience with diverse industries including real estate development, real estate management and sales, mining, short-line railroad, retailing, and management consulting.

HIGHLIGHTS

Developed approximately \$100,000,000 of real estate projects including high rise multifamily projects, single family home subdivisions, and land assemblages for commercial development. Acquired difficult to obtain real estate development permits and approvals from diverse local, state and federal jurisdictions.

Appointed Chapter 11 Trustee by the United States Bankruptcy Court, District of Nevada, Northern Division. Sponsored Plan of Reorganization which was confirmed. Managed litigation to secure performance of major private brand label contract. Fulfilled profitable contract which enabled debtor to significantly reduce sums owed to creditors.

Led group in acquisition of bankrupt shortline railroad, successfully concluded bankruptcy, retiring all unsecured as well as secured obligations, doubled traffic, tripled revenues, negotiated sale of company with over 300% return to investors. Strategically planned and managed litigation for Plan of Reorganization bringing the target company out of bankruptcy. Managed contract and equity litigation against political jurisdictions to secure contract performance and development permits, and directed general commercial litigation and threat of litigation to secure contract performance.

Directed extensive negotiations for the acquisition of operating companies, target real estate development land, mineral properties, and high cost capital equipment.

EDUCATION

**HARVARD UNIVERSITY, GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
ADMINISTRATION, Boston, Massachusetts
M.B.A., 1971**

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**NEW YORK UNIVERSITY, SCHOOL OF LAW, New York, New York
J.D., 1969**

**BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY, Waltham, Massachusetts
B.A., 1966, Political Science**

LICENSES

Member, Bar of the State of New York, admitted 1969
Member, Bar of the District of Columbia, admitted 1970
Licensed Broker/Salesman - Realtor – State of Nevada, 2006

EXPERIENCE

DARJA LABORATORIES, INC. Sparks, Nevada. 2002 to present.
Chapter 11 Trustee
Post Confirmation CEO

Appointed Chapter 11 Trustee by U. S. Bankruptcy Court with responsibility to manage skin care and wound care product company and administer the bankruptcy proceedings. Sponsored a Plan of Reorganization which was confirmed in December, 2002 and was appointed Post-Confirmation CEO. Currently manage company on part-time basis. Responsible for significant financial success of the organization and reduction of debtor obligations. In process of completion of windup of the company and liquidation of its assets.

MINERAL VENTURES, LLC Sparks, Nevada 1999 to present
CEO

Established new venture which acquired an exclusive license for cutting edge mineral extraction technology. Acquired rights to multiple mineral properties.

MILLS GROUP, INC. Largo, Florida 1977 - 1996
MILLS LAND DEVELOPMENT GROUP, INC. (Affiliate Corporation)
President, CEO / Majority Stockholder

Managed the development of approximately \$100,000,000 of real estate in central Florida including high rise and mid-rise condominium developments, land development of residential subdivisions, and assemblage and disposition of commercial land and properties. Responsibilities included development of strategic plans, identification and acquisition of target properties, acquisition of financing, and development and implementation of marketing

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plans. Directed negotiations on large construction contracts, and supervised contract management, design development, and construction management. Supervised acquisition of building and development permits, and completion and occupancy approvals. Worked closely with design and marketing team to develop products that were successfully developed and marketed with significant profits to the corporate entity.

Hallmark project: Dan=s Island, Sand Key, Clearwater, Florida, 186 unit luxury, Gulf front condominium.

DAKOTA RAIL, INC. Hutchinson, Minnesota and Largo, Florida 1990 - 1996

PRAIRIE HOLDING CORPORATION (Corporate Parent)

President and CEO

Led acquisition team and investment group in the purchase of a bankrupt operating shortline railroad in central Minnesota. Assembled operations team, contributed to the implementation of a marketing plan which doubled traffic volume and revenues. Negotiated and completed sale of company to RailAmerica, Inc. in September, 1996, realizing over a 300% return to investors.

POSTON=S ART SUPPLIES AND CRAFTS, INC. North Palm Beach, Florida 1972-1996

Vice President/Stockholder

With partner, established a regional chain of arts supply and crafts stores and wholesale company which at its peek had four stores, 110 employees, and \$7,000,000 in annual sales.

CHARITABLE POSITONS

Have served on the boards of numerous charitable organizations. Served as Vice President and Member of the Board of Trustees, Congregation Emanuel, Reno, Nevada.

References and additional information gladly provided upon request