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CLAUDE J. GARDNER, JR.

OBJECTIVE	Background information for consideration of service on the City of Key West Bight Management Board.
SKILLS & ABILITIES	Almost 20 years of experience in Key West business and non-profit board service. I have served in many board roles from treasurer to chairperson and understand process and procedures that make boards successful and those that bring challenges. I believe my many years of experience working as a small business owner and also working with many businesses that call Key West home will give a unique perspective of the strengths, weaknesses, threats and opportunities that face not only the residents of Key West but also the business owners, employees and customers and clients of our business community.
EXPERIENCE	<u>PRUDENTIAL KNIGHT & GARDNER REALTY</u> 1995 - Present Managing Broker and Partner in one of the most respected real estate firms in Key West practicing commercial real estate sales, leasing and management that was established in 1957. Responsible for the management of over 40 agents that practice real estate from Key West to Marathon.
EDUCATION	<u>BACHELORS DEGREE FROM ST. LEO UNIVERSITY</u> Graduated with a degree in business administration Cum Laude.
BOARDS SERVED	Keys Federal Credit Union, Vice Chair; Key West Association of Realtors, Treasurer; Wesley House Family Services, Treasurer; Secretary and Past Chair; Womankind, Inc., Key West Chamber of Commerce
FAMILY	Married for 17 years to wife Christine with two daughters, Emily and Kelly both born and raised in Key West.