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Education:

PhM, Chemistry
George Washington University, 1983

MS, Chemistry
Howard University, 1968

BS, Chemistry
Howard University, 1964

Professional Experience:

2000-Present Consultant, Vingram Enterprises Ltd., Washington, D.C.

- Chemist expert services for contraband (dangerous drugs and controlled substances) covered by the federal Controlled Substances Act and its state or local equivalent.
- Relevant case development services for both the handling and testing of contraband
- Chemist court testimony
- Weighing services for mandatory and federal sentencing guidelines
- Clandestine laboratory synthesis consultations

1971-1999 Forensic Chemist, Drug Enforcement Administration, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C.

- Analysis of Controlled Substances and Dangerous Drugs, including Heroin, Cocaine, Marijuana, LSD, PCP, Amphetamines, Methamphetamines, MDA, MDMA, and others
- Testimony of Findings
- Conduction of Clandestine Laboratory Raids, Presentations, and other duties

1967-1971 Research Chemist, National Institute of Arthritis and Metabolic Diseases (NIAMD), National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Md.

- Synthesis of Artificial Membranes and Colloid Physics
- Study of Membrane Transport via Electroanalytical Chemistry

1965-1967 Instructor in Pharmaceutical Chemistry, College of Pharmacy, Howard University, Washington, D.C.

- Instructor of Pharmacy Students in the Analytical Chemistry of U.S.P. Classified Drugs

Other Relevant Experience:

1999 Presentation of Testimony on behalf of the Drug Enforcement Administration, U.S. Department of Justice, before the Honorable Harold Brazil, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary Council of the District of Columbia

- Testimony regarding the Scheduling of certain Controlled Substances under the proposed legislation of the "Uniform Controlled Substances Act of 1999"

1978-1981 Graduate Research in the area of Organic Chemistry, George Washington University, Washington, D.C.

- The Synthesis and Study of Heterocyclic Pyrrole Compounds, naturally occurring subunits in some physiologically active compounds

1964-1965 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Chemistry, Howard University, Washington, D.C.

- Teaching College Students in the laboratory areas of Organic Chemistry, Howard University, Washington, D.C.

Representative Courtroom Experience:

2000-Present Consultant, Vingram Enterprises Ltd. Approximately thirty (30) testimonies

- Drug Testimony Jurisdictions:
 - Superior Court of the District of Columbia, Washington, D.C., Criminal Division;
 - United States District Court, Washington, D.C., Criminal Division

1972-1999 Drug Enforcement Administration, U.S. Department of Justice

- Approximately three-hundred-and-ten (310) Testimonies
- Drug Testimony Jurisdictions:
 - Federal Courts of D.C., Md., Va., and West Va.;
 - Superior Court of D.C., Military Courts

Training: (Workshops, In-Services, and others)

- Clandestine Laboratory; Gas-Chromatography/Mass-Spectrometer (GC/MS); Electrophoresis; Ion-Scan; Gas-Chromatography (GC); Infrared Spectroscopy (IR); Raman Spectroscopy, Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy (NMR), and others

Professional Affiliations:

- American Chemical Society (ACS)
- National Organization for the Professional Advancement of Black Chemists and Chemical Engineers
- Analytical Chemistry Division, ACS
- Chemistry and the Law Division, ACS
- Organic Chemistry Division, ACS
- The New Jersey Group of Small Chemical Businesses, ACS
- International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry
- American Association for the Advancement of Science

Relevant Publications: Drug Enforcement Administration/ Vingram Enterprises Ltd.

- The Volatile Separation of Amphetamines (Microgram, DEA)
- The Analysis of Oxycodone (Analytical Manual, DEA, 1974)
- Chem-Law Notes (2005 Vingram Enterprises Ltd.)

Relevant Case Citations: Consultant, Vingram Enterprises Ltd.

- United States v. Andre Miller, Case No. F8945-99, Superior Court of the District of Columbia, Criminal Division
- United States v. Brian O. Reed, Case No. 00-252-28 United States District Court, Washington, D.C., Criminal Division
- United States v. Gerbin Zuniga, Case No. F009962002, Superior Court of the District of Columbia, Criminal Division
- United States v. Ronald Taylor, Case No. 02-0137 (HHK), United States District Court, Washington, D.C., Criminal Division
- United States v. Gregory Jenkins, Cr. No. 03-195 (ESH), United States District Court, Washington, DC