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Expert Witness Qualification Statement
Federal Rules of Evidence, Article VII, Rule 702 and Daubert

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EMPLOYMENT

Garrison Associates – Since 1985, chief consultant, trainer and expert in school safety and security to school districts, colleges and universities, corporations, law firms, justice and youth-serving agencies.

Vallejo City Unified School District – Instructor and former Coordinator of Student Services, responsible for school safety and student discipline, hearing officer, law enforcement liaison, school crime, drug, gang and violence investigations, prevention and intervention.

EDUCATION EXPERIENCE

Thirteen years public high school teacher, one year college instructor, five years school district administrator, concomitant adult trainer.

JUSTICE EXPERIENCE

Five years deputy director of education and law enforcement, concomitant four years senior editor of justice journal, concomitant four years SHOCAP (Serious Habitual Offenders Comprehensive Action Program) and POLICY (Police Operations Leading to Improved Children and Youth Services) trainer.

SCHOOL SAFETY AND SECURITY EXPERIENCE

Concomitant sixteen years consultant and trainer in thirty-eight states evaluating over 2,500 schools and other facilities for planning and operations, safety, crime, drug, weapon, gang and cult involvement, security, disaster, critical incident and risk management procedures. Safety and security approaches for schools, colleges, clinical settings and business using authored programs, over fifteen published articles, eight video projects and numerous technology-based training programs.

FUNDAMENTAL EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts, Master of Arts, Master of Science, Credentials in teaching, administration and community college, Certificated from United States Departments of Education and Justice in Advanced Graduate Studies in Educational Leadership, Innovation and School Safety, Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design and Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC) for SHOCAP and POLICY.

PRIMARY PAST EMPLOYMENT

National School Safety Center, US Department of Justice - Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention and Public Administration Service, California Office of Criminal Justice Planning, Yuba College, Placer and Vallejo (CA) School Districts.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- Discriminatory Surveillance: Issues of Equity, Privacy and Security Technology in Schools*, Education Law Association, 2002.
- Developmental Pathways as Rites of Passage*, Reaching Today's Youth, National Educational Service, Fall 1998.
- Safety and Security Planning*, Adventist Educator, March 1997.
- America's Least Wanted: Alternative Educational Placement for Disruptive Youth*, National School Safety Center, 1996.
- Critical Incident Management: Response, Recovery and Review*, Insight, Texas Association of School Administrators, Austin, Texas, Spring 1996.
- Security Officers Don't Bowl Alone: Mutual Assistance and the School-based Juvenile Probation Officer*, The Quarterly, National Association of School Safety and Law Enforcement Officers, Catlett, VA, March 1996.
- School Safety and Security Technology*, Pennsylvania Department of Education, Harrisburg, PA, 1996.
- School Safety Officers: Agents of Change*, The Quarterly, National Association of School Safety and Law Enforcement Officers, Catlett, VA, December 1995.
- From "Just in Time" to "All the Time": How Community Charters Can Serve Children Better*, City Schools: A Research Magazine About Urban Schools and Communities, Vol. 1, Number 2.
- Scared or Prepared: Preventing Conflict and Violence in Your Classroom* with Lee Canter, Lee Canter Associates, Santa Monica, CA, 1995.
- Freedom from Fear: Promoting Dignity, Diversity and Tolerance to Achieve Safe Schools*, United States Department of Education, Alameda County (CA) Office of Education (Grant document preventing hate crime in schools), 1994.
- Gangsters: Back to the Future*, School Safety, National School Safety Center
- Positive Classroom Discipline*, Los Angeles County Office of Education, Downey
- Educated Rites of Passage*, School Safety, National School Safety Center, Malibu,
- Children, Communities and Myth: Toward a New Ethic*, Los Angeles County Office of Education, Downey, CA.
- Alternative Schools for Disruptive Youth*, National School Safety Center.
- Alternative Schools Get New Recognition and Results*, National School Safety Ctr.
- Anti-Gang Curricula for Secondary Schools*, National School Safety Center

SELECTED VIDEO TRAINING PROJECTS

- Graffiti: The Language of Gangs*
- What's Wrong With This Picture* (Honors: 8 national and international awards)
- Set Straight on Bullies* (Honors: EMMY, Golden Eagle)
- High Risk Youth At the Crossroads* (Honors: EMMY)
- School Crisis Under Control*
- Choices and Dreams* (Public Service Announcement)
- Scared or Prepared* (Four tape series with Lee Canter)
- Strategies for Preventing Conflict and Violence* (with Lee Canter)
- School Violence in Our Midst*

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS PAST AND PRESENT

American College of Forensic Examiners International
American Correctional Association
American Jail Association
American Society for Training and Development
American Society of Criminology
American Society for Industrial Security
ASC Division of Critical Criminology
Association of California School Administrators
California Association of Child Welfare and Attendance Officers
California Teachers Association
Education Law Association
International Association of Chiefs of Police
National Association of School Security & Law Enforcement Officers
National Criminal Justice Association
National Association of School Security Directors
National Coalition for Drug-Free School Zones
National Education Association

SELECTED CERTIFICATIONS

US Department of Justice, Law Enforcement and Schools
Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, POLICY I and II
Horry-Georgetown Technical College, Asian Gangs and Psychological Profiling
National Crime Prevention Institute, CPTED

SELECTED CLIENTS

University of California, Santa Barbara
National Education Service
Public Administration Service
ACSA Foundation for Educational Administration
Council of School Board Attorneys
Pittsburg Unified School District
Virginia Beach City Public Schools
Leon County Schools
National Association Chiefs of Police
Supreme Court of Appeals, State of West Virginia
Los Angeles County Office of Education
Orange County Office of Education
US Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Columbia, SC
Pennsylvania Department of Education
Cooperating School Districts, St. Louis, MO
Central San Joaquin Valley Risk Management Authority
Texas Education Agency
Texans War on Drugs

Pacific Union College
Massachusetts Transition Initiative, UMASS, Boston
California Association of Independent Schools
TASH (Baltimore, MD)
East Texas State University Principal's Center
New Hampshire School Restructuring and Inclusion Consortium
Texas School Health Association
Sam Houston University - Bill Blackwood Law Enforcement Management Institute
Pennsylvania Center for Safe Schools
Arlington Independent School District
State College Area School District
HEB Independent School District
Pecos-Barstow-Toyah Independent School District
Cooperative Educational Service Agency #6, Oshkosh, WI
Texas Association of School Administration
Garvey School District
Corpus Christi Independent School District
Education Service Centers, State of Texas
Fairbanks North Star Borough School District
University of Tennessee
Cora Services of Philadelphia
Governor's Office for a Drug-Free Kentucky
Lively Criminal Justice Training Academy
Bay Area Guidance Consortium
Northwest Ohio SERRC
Catholic Archdiocese of Louisville
Solano County Office of Education
Hopkins Elementary School, Somerset, Kentucky
Monterey County Office of Education, Migrant Education Program
Chiefs of Police National Drug Task Force
Western Michigan University
New Jersey Principals and Supervisors Association
State of Hawaii, Department of Education
Southeast Regional Center for Drug-Free Schools and Communities
Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers
Department of Human Services, State of Oklahoma
Kentucky Department of Education
Lively Criminal Justice training Academy, Havana, Florida
Colorado Department of Public Safety
Alief Independent School District
Texas Coalition for Juvenile Justice
Alameda County School Boards Association
Florida Alcohol and Drug Abuse Association
Florida Department of Education Prevention Center
University of North Texas
Ventura County Superintendent of Schools
Kathryn Kleibacker and Associates, Brooklyn, New York
Lee Canter and Associates, Santa Monica, CA

American Association of School Administrators
Florida School Boards Association
National Council on Alcoholism
Austin Independent School District
Commonwealth of Virginia, Department of Education
California School Boards Association
Omaha Public Schools
World Future Society
City of Largo, Florida
Pinellas County Schools
Holmes District School Board
Sheriff, Carson City, Nevada
County of Santa Cruz
Beaverton Oregon School District
Pierce County Washington Sheriff's Department
State of South Carolina Department of Education
Florida Alcohol and Drug Abuse Association
Vista Unified School District
California Association of Supervisors of Child Welfare and Attendance
Temple Beth Hillel, Department of Early Childhood Education
Governor's Office, State of California
Phi Delta Kappa
Antioch High School
City of Cypress Police Department
Garden Grove Unified School District
Long Beach Unified School District
Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors Association
Brigham Young University
University of Minnesota
Academy for Business Career Development
King County Washington Department of Youth Services
Riverside County Association of Educational Office Professionals
University of Nevada, Reno
Central Susquehanna Intermediate Unit
Office of the Prosecuting Attorney of Marion County Indiana
Penn State
Houston Independent School District
California State Department of Education
Minnesota Institute for Professional Development, Inc.

SELECTED MEDIA INTERVIEWS AND QUOTATIONS

ABC News
Reader's Digest
U.S. News and World Report
CNN
Time Magazine
Gannett News Service

Post-Bulletin, Rochester, Minnesota
Fairbanks Daily News -Miner
Dallas Morning News
Sunday World-Herald
School Security Report
Mount Pleasant Texas Daily Tribune
Fort Worth Star-Telegram
The Oregonian
The Fredericksburg Free-Lance Star
Tallahassee Democrat
The Virginian Pilot
Sun-Sentinel
Miami Herald
The Oakland Tribune
The (Atlantic City) Press
Sun-Tattler
Weekly Reader
Omaha World-Herald
Register Pajaronian
The Richmond Virginia News Leader
Texarkana Gazette
The Indianapolis News
JET
The Orlando Sentinel
The Charleston Gazette
The Greenville Rhode Island Observer

SELECTED RECOGNITIONS

Loyal and Conscientious Service Pepperdine University
COPS in Schools Trainer Recognition (Baltimore, MD)
Recognition Correctional Medical Systems - ARA Services
Training Recognition, Sheriff, Carson City, Nevada
Training Recognition, Association of California School Administrators
Honored Recognition, New Jersey Principals and Supervisors Association
Presentation Recognition South Carolina State Association of Crime Prevention Officers
Keynote Presentation Recognition, Texas Education Agency
Governors Commendation of Service, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Training Recognition, Sheriff Douglas County, Nevada
Certificate of Commendation Rowland Unified School District Board of Education
Trainer's Recognition, California Association of Regional Occupation Centers & Programs
Governors Recognition of Service to State of South Carolina
University of Minnesota Recognition for Trainer in Gangs, Drugs and Ritualistic Crimes
Appreciation Recognition, Criminal Justice Center, Sam Houston State University
First-ever California Association of School Child Welfare Association child advocate
Certificate for creativity and insight on behalf of California's children.

GARRISON ASSOCIATES TRAINING PROGRAM TITLES

Beyond School Suspension and Expulsion
From Risk to Resilience and Restorative Justice
Rehearsing Resiliency
Alternative Schools that Work
From Incarceration to Classroom
Crisis From Peers: Workplace Violence in the Educational Workplace
School Security Technology
Youth Crime, Substance Abuse and Gangs
Safe Inclusion and Transition (SpEd)
Critical Incident Management
School Security Training Academy
Cooperative Policing
Developing and Implementing a Safe and Secure Planning Process
School Safety Trainer of Trainers
Personal Safety, Anger Management and Conflict Resolution
Toward a Safe Ecology: Environmental Criminology and Design
Test Stress and School Violence

EXPERT WITNESS CASES

For Plaintiff - Parker v. NHP Property Management, Inc. et al. CA-C 95-00995
For Plaintiff - Fritz v. Loukaitis and Moses Lake School District WA-96-2-01032-1
For Defense - Rivera and Avila v. Houston Independent School District
U.S. District Court, Southern District of Texas - Houston - H-00-2794
For Plaintiff - Mulrooney v. Issaquah School District WA 02-220261-6SEA
For Plaintiff - Erickson v. Gonzaga Preparatory School WA 02-200986-1

Ron Garrison – Expert Consultation 2004 Fees

Expert Witness Research/Opinion/Deposition.....	\$285.00 per hour
Trial Participation.....	\$400.00 per hour
Automobile travel.....	\$ 71.25 per hour
Mileage.....	\$.34 per mile

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