

Exhibit A

Kory Gilbert

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Education

Master of Business Administration

California State University; Stanislaus

Bachelor of Science, Business Administration

Concentration: Finance

California State University; Stanislaus

Special Certificates

Project Inspector Class 1 Certification

State of California Department of General Services, Division of the State Architect

General Securities Representative Series 7 Certification

National Association of Securities Dealers/Securities Exchange Commission

U.S.A.C.E. Construction Quality Management Certificate

Naval Facilities Engineering Command, U.S. Navy

California State Contractor's License #767162

Work Experience

DSA Class 1 Inspector, Kory Gilbert Inspection Services, Modesto, California, 1998-Present

- Provide IOR services in accordance with DSA, required by the State of California, Title 24.
- Submission of reports required by DSA, Architects, School Districts
- Provide inspections timely in conjunction with Contractor's progress.
- Supervise Assistant Inspectors on larger projects in accordance with DSA requirements.

Financial Consultant, Merrill Lynch, Modesto, California, 1996-1997

- Provided financial guidance for clients nearing retirement, funding education, etc.
- Developed successful financial planning techniques.
- Provided financial research services for clients.
- Analyzed current financial situations, recommending changes as necessary.

Construction Superintendent, Gilbert Construction, Modesto, California, 1989-1996

- Supervised foundation work, structural framing, rough, and finished plumbing, electrical, mechanical, roofing, painting, etc.
- Ensured all construction was built to code requirements and was of high quality.
- Performed scheduling of construction activities within the company.

References Available Upon Request

STATE OF CALIFORNIA · DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES
DIVISION OF THE STATE ARCHITECT

PROJECT INSPECTOR – CLASS 1

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE 24, PART 1

Kory Gilbert

HAS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED THE CLASS 1 INSPECTOR EXAMINATION
ADMINISTERED UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF
THE DIVISION OF THE STATE ARCHITECT

CERTIFICATE no. 3862

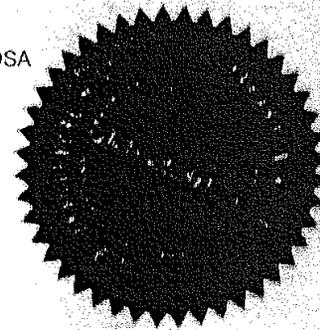
ISSUED: September 15, 2004

EXPIRES FOUR YEARS FROM DATE ISSUED

THE PROJECT INSPECTOR AND ANY ASSISTANT INSPECTORS MUST BE APPROVED BY DSA
FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL PROJECT PRIOR TO START OF CONSTRUCTION



Stephan Castellanos FAIA, State Architect
Division of the State Architect



State of California
Contractors State License Board

Pursuant to Chapter 9 of Division 3 of the Business and Professions Code
and the Rules and Regulations of the Contractors State License Board,
the Registrar of Contractors does hereby issue this license to:

KORY LEE GILBERT



to engage in the business or act in the capacity of a contractor
in the following classification(s):

B - GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTOR



Witness my hand and seal this day,
August 11, 1999

Issued August 10, 1999

Kory Lee Gilbert
Signature of Licensee

C. Lance Barnett
C. Lance Barnett, Ph.D.
Registrar of Contractors

Signature of License Qualifier

This license is the property of the Registrar of Contractors, is not transferable, and shall be returned to the Registrar upon demand when suspended, revoked, or invalidated for any reason. It becomes void if not renewed.

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