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Mr. Fellin is the Managing Principal of The Nottingham Group LLC, a boutique consulting firm specializing in providing forensic accounting and fraud investigation services to legal counsel, public and privately held businesses and governmental entities, locally, nationally and abroad. Mr. Fellin has over 30 years of targeted experience conducting forensic accounting investigations for various purposes in numerous venues and circumstances. Prior to the managing The Nottingham Group, Mr. Fellin performed similar forensic accounting work with large, international consulting and forensic accounting firms.

Mr. Fellin is a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) licensed in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and is also a Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE). He has also obtained the Certified in Financial Forensics (CFF) designation by the American Institute of CPAs. In addition to overseeing the firm's forensic accounting practice, Mr. Fellin also serves as an adjunct professor of forensic accounting at both Carlow University and also California University of Pennsylvania, where he teaches various courses within the forensic accounting curriculum. Mr. Fellin was previously appointed by the Agent-In-Charge of the Pittsburgh office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to attend the FBI's Citizen's Academy where he received specialized training in several areas including white collar crime investigations.

Mr. Fellin has extensive experience conducting a wide range of forensic and fraud investigations where he has investigated fraud, abuse and damages in many industries including construction, manufacturing health care and financial services. He has conducted investigations for many high-profile clients and governmental entities including Fortune 500 companies and the US Department of Justice. Mr. Fellin has been appointed as an Examiner and a Chapter V Trustee by the US Bankruptcy Court and also has served as a court appointed Receiver. His investigations of fraud, and financial irregularities have led to substantial recoveries of funds and also led to the prosecution and conviction of perpetrators. Many of the high-profile cases that Mr. Fellin has performed investigations have been featured in print and other news media outlets.

Mr. Fellin has qualified numerous times as an expert witness on matters involving fraud, bankruptcy and economic loss in both Federal and State Courts and at arbitration proceedings. Mr. Fellin is frequently asked to serve as a subject matter expert at local and national conferences on the topics of fraud and forensic accounting. He has been published in several periodicals and leading professional journals. In the recent past, Mr. Fellin was a featured speaker at the AICPA's National Conference on Fraud and Litigation Services in Las Vegas, Nevada and also the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners National Conference in Orlando, Florida.

Mr. Fellin is the past president and currently serves as a board member of the Pittsburgh Chapter of the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners. He also serves on boards and committees of several other professional associations and not for profit organizations. Mr. Fellin received his Bachelor of Science degree from Villanova University with a major in Accounting, and a minor in Finance. More recently, Mr. Fellin was awarded a fellowship to attend the Fraud and Forensics program at Carlow University and he obtained a Master of Science degree in Fraud and Forensics in 2012.

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