The Vita of Sandra Moody Gresham

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Since 1981, Mrs. Gresham has worked as a professional insurance and financial services representative marketing a myriad of products from mutual funds to bonding. In 1998, she established Dehan Enterprises Insurance & Financial Services Agency, where she serves as Managing General Agent. Prior to forming this agency, she was co-founder and Executive Vice President of DiVerse Capital Corporation, a premier financial services agency for over twelve years.

This highly energetic woman is a native of Chicago, Illinois and has an MBA in Finance from Atlanta University School of Business Administration (now, Clark Atlanta), and a Bachelors of Arts in Psychology and Sociology from Macalester College, located in St. Paul, Minnesota. She is an Alumnus of the Amos Tuck Minority Business Executive Program, a Life Underwriter Training Council Fellow, a Certified LongTerm Care Specialist, Certified Professional Insurance Agent and Member of the 2016 National Association of Health Underwriters' Leading Producers Roundtable.

Mrs. Gresham spent the first eight years of her career experiencing and mastering all facets of the financial services industry. Her professional development included mutual funds sales, property and casualty insurance, both personal and commercial and total financial planning analysis. As a charismatic seminar leader, her current activities focus on educating and enrolling families and employer groups on the Affordable Care Act programs, Senior Health Retiree Plans, Corporate and Municipal Employee Benefits Planning, Commercial Accounts, Voluntary Payroll Deduction Programs and Financial Literacy Training. She also is the convener for the Obama Care Jams Healthcare Enrollment event, where hundreds of individuals have been assisted obtaining medical coverage.

She currently is an Adjunct Professor of Finance and Risk Management at Franklin University, in Columbus Ohio and serves as Trustee of the Isabelle Ridgeway Foundation, Immediate President of the Columbus Association of Health Underwriters, Secretary Treasurer of the Ohio Association of Health Underwriters and Chair of Resident Resources Network.

Mrs. Gresham has served as Troop Leader of Girl Scout Troop #1476, Financial Wisdom Columnist for Purpose Magazine and Inaugural Chair of the Columbus Equal Business Opportunity Commission. She received the 2014 SBA Minority Business of the Year, the 2015 Ohio Association of Health Underwriters Community Service Award, the 2015 Franklin University Teaching Excellence Award and Ohio Governor Strickland's 2007 Keys To Business Success Award. Additionally, she has served as Trustee of the Columbus Life Underwriters Association. was the 1996 recipient of the Cona Baldridge McNabb Business Woman of the Year Award, the 1997 Defense Community's Carter G. Woodson Award, the 1997, 1998 and 2005 Ohio Insurance Institute's Discussion Leader Award, the 2004 UNCF Stamps Alumni Award and listed in the 2001 through 2005, Who's Who of Black Columbus. She has been featured in Columbus Business First, Smart Business Columbus, Black Enterprise Magazine and Essence Magazine for her industry knowledge and has received numerous awards and recognitions for her Mrs. Gresham is an active member of her church, the Friendship community service. Missionary Baptist Church, were she serves as Trustee and Financial Secretary. She is a wife, mother and grandmother.