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Date Appointed to the Commission: June 24, 2005.

Work Experience: Commissioner Ken Jordan has executive level experience in the government and corporate sectors in a wide array of fields, including operations management, staff functioning, mergers/acquisitions, strategic planning, Human Resource operations and Career Transition consulting.

After retiring from the Marine Corps in 1988, he was immediately employed by Bank of America in their corporate headquarters in San Francisco. As a Vice President and Manager in Corporate Human Resources, Commissioner Jordan managed multiple levels of managers with offices located throughout the country. He actively participated in twenty-three mergers, acquisitions and divestitures, and was directly involved in strategic planning. He left Bank of America in 1997, and returned to San Diego.

In January 1998, Commissioner Jordan was certified as a Career Transition counselor for Lee Hecht Harrison, an international company that provides career advice and assistance to employees as part of a severance plan when they depart a company. Because of his experience at the executive level both in government and in the commercial sector, he primarily specialized in the senior programs. During his association with Lee Hecht Harrison, Commissioner Jordan has consulted over 600 senior and executive level professionals in the career transition process.

Commissioner Jordan has written numerous magazine articles, newspaper editorials and book reviews on a wide array of topics published in magazines and newspapers. He is an experienced instructor and public speaker, and is active in charitable, nonprofit organizations that provide service to the community.

He served on the Board of Directors of the United States Olympic Committee; the Editorial Board of the *Marine Corps Gazette*, a professional magazine; is Past President of the Force Recon Association, a worldwide organization composed of former Marine Corps Special Operations professionals; was Chairman of the Board of the Marine Memorial Association in San Francisco, with over 20,000 association members worldwide; Past Chairman of the Board of Directors of the USO of San Diego, representing the largest number of active duty military and their families of any USO in the Nation; a Director of the MCRD Museum and Historical Society; a member of the Board of Governors of the Marine Corps Association in Quantico, Virginia; an appointee to the Secretary of the Navy Retiree Advisory Council; a member of the Board of Directors of the Military Officers Association of America

(MOAA); and as a Director for the Veterans Medical Research Foundation, a not-for-profit research organization dedicated to funding and conducting medical research in support of the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in San Diego.

Military Service: Commissioner Jordan retired from the Marine Corps as a colonel with extensive command and staff experience encompassing combat service in Vietnam, and command from platoon to regimental level. He commanded a Force Reconnaissance Company in Vietnam, and during his second tour in Vietnam and Okinawa served as the Operations Officer for an infantry battalion. His other assignments include command of a Recruiting Station, Command of an Infantry Battalion, and command of the Recruit Training Regiment (Boot Camp) in San Diego, plus various headquarters and staff tours. He retired from the Marine Corps in 1988, as the Director of Personnel of the Marine Corps in Washington, D.C.

Medals for Valor & Awards for Outstanding Service: As a U.S. Marine, Commissioner Ken Jordan is a recipient of the Silver Star, for valor in combat, in addition to two legions of Merit and a variety of other military awards. At Bank of America he received the CEO's Eagle Award for exemplary performance in the Mergers and Acquisitions environment.

In 1999, Ken was inducted into the Athletes Hall of Honor at his university, in recognition of his lifetime achievements as a former collegiate athlete.

In 2002, he was inducted as a Distinguished Graduate, the highest honor the university can bestow on an alumnus in recognition of lifetime accomplishments.

Educational Attainment: Commissioner Jordan graduated from Sam Houston State University in Texas with a degree in Business Administration and has completed numerous management courses both in the Federal government and the corporate sectors.

Personal: Commissioner Jordan and his wife, Lee Ann, live in San Diego, California, and they have two daughters, both former collegiate athletes. Kristi is a school teacher in Seattle Washington, was an Honorable Mention All American swimmer, and is married to a medical doctor, also a collegiate All American swimmer; and Leslie, an All Conference runner in Track and Field in college and a Summa Cum Laude graduate, is in the psychology field working as a case worker/counselor in Seattle.