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Dear Executive Search Partner,

I appreciate the opportunity to introduce myself for consideration in current and future executive leadership assignments within enterprise security, operational resilience, enterprise risk, emergency preparedness, executive protection, business continuity, and critical infrastructure.

I am an Enterprise Risk and Operational Security Executive with more than 30 years of leadership experience across healthcare, pharmaceutical manufacturing, critical infrastructure, technology, defense, energy, and multinational organizations spanning 13 industries. Throughout my career, I have been retained to transform security organizations, strengthen enterprise resilience, lead complex investigations, protect executive leadership, and align operational risk programs with strategic business objectives.

My experience includes permanent executive leadership, interim executive assignments, and executive consulting engagements supporting organizations during leadership transitions, organizational transformation, mergers, operational modernization, and crisis response. I have directed enterprise security and emergency preparedness programs, multinational investigations resulting in seven-figure financial recoveries, business continuity initiatives, workplace violence prevention strategies, executive protection programs, and regulatory readiness across complex organizations. Concurrent executive consulting and advisory engagements have been conducted between corporate leadership appointments and on a project, interim, and retained advisory basis.

What distinguishes my approach is a commitment to positioning security, resilience, and enterprise risk as business enablers rather than support functions. I believe effective executive leadership is measured not only by risk reduction, but by strengthening organizational performance, protecting critical operations, supporting executive decision-making, and building collaborative partnerships throughout the enterprise.

I am currently pursuing Senior Director, Vice President, Chief-level, Interim Executive, and Executive Advisory opportunities where I can contribute immediately to organizations seeking experienced leadership in enterprise operations, security, resilience, investigations, executive protection, emergency preparedness, and critical infrastructure.

I would welcome the opportunity to discuss how my background may align with current or future executive searches within your practice. Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to the opportunity to speak with you.

Respectfully,

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