# STATE OF COLORADO

### OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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# EXECUTIVE ORDER

### TRUSTEE

### PUBLIC TRUSTEE FOR DOUGLAS COUNTY

### ORDERED:

That the following named person be and he is hereby reappointed to be the

### PUBLIC TRUSTEE FOR DOUGLAS COUNTY

to serve at the Pleasure of the Governor:

Robert Husson of Parker, Colorado, to represent Douglas County, reappointed.



GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this thirtieth day of January, 2015.

John W. Hickenlooper

Governor



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Governor's Office of Boards and Commissions

Name (Last, First Middle): Husson, Robert James

# STATE OF COLORADO

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS OFFICE OF GOVERNOR JOHN W. HICKENLOOPER

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House District:

Zip Code 80134

Senate District:

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Please attach a resume and fill ALL fields.

Please be advised that applications will not be processed it unsigned or resume is not attached and a board or commission is not specified. BOARD OR COMMISSION FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING: (Only one per application, your application will not be processed if left blank.)

County:

Douglas

City:

**PUBLIC TRUSTEES** 

Cong. District:

Parker Colorado Mailing Address: City: State Zip Code Driver's License # Gender Date of Birth: Registered Voter? Ethnicity: Caucasian Male SSN# Party Affiliation? Democrat Present Employer/Title Business Phone # Home Phone # Douglas County Public Trustee 303-660-7417 303-495-5217 Cell Phone # E-mail 303-562-8088 rjhusson@comcast.net **Business Address** City State Zip Code 402 Wilcox Castle Rock Colorado 80104 EDUCATION AND GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS LEVEL NAME OF SCHOOL LOCATION No. Years Did You Major Course of Attended Graduate? Study High School Holy Family Denver 1964 Classical St Thomas Seminary College College Denver 1968 Philosophy St Thomas School of Theology Graduate Studies -or-Denver Theology Trade/Business/Correspondence Memberships in Organizations And Offices Held (Indicate if Past or Present) REFERENCES (List three persons, not related to you, who you have known for at least one year.) NAME **ADDRESS** PHONE # George Kennedy 7573 Tangleoak Ln 720-635-9265 Castle Book CO 80108 Sarah Mann 3957 Bayou Hills Rd 303-907-8961 Parker, CO 80134 Joanne Soker 1981 Blake St 303-913-7501 Denver, CO 80202 Have you ever been a party to or the subject of or otherwise involved in any legal proceeding that might adversely affect your qualifications to serve on this board or commission? Is there anything in your background that might be an embarrassment to the Governor or you if it were to become public? (On Next Page) If appointed, you are expected to attend fully to the duties of the position. How much time are you capable of committing?: Full time Please explain why you wish to serve on a board or commission (On Next Page) 1 certify that the facts contained in this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize investigation of all statements contained herein and the references listed above to obtain any and all pertinent information, personal and otherwise. I further authorize the Office of the Governor to conduct a criminal background check, including requesting a criminal history from the Colorado Bureau of Investigation. I release all parties for all liability for any damage that may result from fumishing such information. 1 understand that the Colorado Open Records Act may require that certain information contained in this application be available for inspection by the general public RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO:

SIGNATURE: Robert J Husson DATE: 1/3/14

have extensive government management experience and the specific knowledge to manage the public trustee functions.							

# **ROBERT J. HUSSON**

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# BACKGROUND SUMMARY

Executive and management experience in insurance and government program administration including worker's compensation, independent medical evaluation, labor, industrial regulation, job training, public assistance and human services. Substantial skill in analysis, planning, evaluation, persuasion and negotiation. Strong analytical capabilities. Strong track record of creating and implementing strategies and programs to better serve citizens or customers and minimize costs with proven abilities in creating vision, direction, focus and alignment of staff. Excel at hiring and training staff to achieve goals. Experience includes:

- Self employed owner of small business providing consulting and management services including administration of the Colorado PIP IME Program.
- Worker's Compensation insurance claims management including overall reduction of costs and improvement in closure ratio and better service to citizens.
- Medical provider management which increased service and reduced expense.
- Litigation management geared toward reduction of litigation volume and cost.
- Management of a governmental major medical and a second injury fund wherein costs were reduced and an assured revenue stream was established.
- Establishment of performance based contracts for job training and placement, vocational rehabilitation, investigations and medical case management.
- Government agency management including the Colorado Division of Labor, the Colorado Office of Rural Job Training, Office of Intergovernmental Affairs (Dept. of Social Services) and several other labor and human services government program responsibilities
- Directing the achievement of first comprehensive study of Colorado's Workers' Compensation system, which ultimately led to statutory reform in 1991.
- Achievement of successful legislative lobbying including bill drafting, obtaining sponsorship, providing testimony, and influencing legislators.

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

OFFICE OF THE DOUGLAS COUNTY PUBLIC TRUSTEE, Castle Rock, CO August 2008 to present

# **Chief Deputy Public Trustee**

Supervise the operations of the Office of the Public Trustee. The Office performs review and approval of Release of Deeds of Trust, managing the foreclosure process and the utilization of the database that supports the foreclosure process, performing all the banking automated functions of the Office of the Public Trustee, providing information to the public concerning the foreclosure process or information specific to a given foreclosure.

SELF EMPLOYED CONSULTANT, Parker, CO February -April, 2008

### Consultant

Performed a three month evaluation of the Colorado Dept. of Human Services Veterans and State Nursing Homes to identify the causes and solutions for the rising costs of Workers' Compensation coverage in the facilities. Submitted a forty-eight page report.

RMH ADMINISTRATORS, Parker, Colorado 1998-2006

#### Owner

Provided consulting, management and administration services including the administration of the Colorado Personal Injury Protection Independent Medical Examination (PIP IME) Program as a contractor to the Colorado Division of Insurance. Overhauled the program database to comply with statute, improved all administrative aspects including response time, training, and customer service. Managed a panel of more than one thousand doctors. Processed thousands of independent medical exam requests each year. Provided consulting, educational and expert testimony services.

COLORADO COMPENSATION INSURANCE AUTHORITY, Denver, Colorado 1990 - 1998

#### Vice President

Reported to the President. Responsible for a budget of \$10 million and annual claims expenditures in excess of \$250 million. Managed a staff of 250. Responsible for the claims, legal, provider relations, medical and investigations functions.

- Achieved a 17% reduction in average cost per claim, the lowest average cost per claim among all insurers according to the Insurance Commissioner's 1996 "Closed Claim Study".
- Directed the implementation of a preferred medical provider network employing managed care principles and techniques to workers' compensation claims saving an average 8% of costs.
- Directed a legal group which reduced legal fees and hearings by 40%.
- Established a comprehensive investigations unit achieving a 100% increase in fraud

prosecution referrals.

- Re-engineered medical claims processing resulting in a 15-day turnaround and 25% savings from billed charges.
- Improved the overall management of claims by creating multidisciplinary teams to assist in evaluating and assisting injured workers for the purpose of providing excellent medical care and timely disability payments in order to return them to the workforce as able contributors.

# COLORADO DIVISION OF LABOR, Denver, Colorado

1985 - 1990

#### Director

Reported to the Executive Director. Responsible for 125 employees and the administration of worker's compensation, labor and several industrial inspection programs. Budget management of over \$4 million and special fund annual claims payments of over \$25 million.

- Reconstructed the statewide medical fee schedule bringing it up to date with new CPT codes, conversion factors, a physical medicine schedule, hospital per diems, and a pharmacy schedule.
- Set up a mechanism to fully fund the major medical and second injury funds and proposed and implemented a self-insured guaranty fund. Proposed and implemented a cash funding mechanism for the administration of the Worker's Compensation system.
- Directed the achievement of first comprehensive study of Colorado's Workers' Compensation system.

OFFICE OF RURAL JOB TRAINING, Denver, Colorado

1983 - 1985

#### Director

Reported to the Executive Director, managed a staff of 30 and several community based contractors. Provided job training, placement and follow-up services to qualified persons in 45 counties. Implemented performance contracting resulting in substantial improvement in services and training and a 25% increase in sustained job placements. Successfully developed policy, procedures, priorities and evaluation mechanisms working with two Boards of Directors: a County Commissioner Board and a Private Industry Council.

OFFICE OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, Colorado Department of Social Services
Denver, Colorado
1979 – 1983

### Director

Reported to the Executive Director and managed a staff of five. Represented the entire Department of Social Services which included the Medicaid Program to the state legislature. Directed the agency's regulatory functions, public relations, contracting and adjudication responsibilities and the Department's contract with the Attorney General. Achieved a 99% success rate in obtaining legislative passage of bills during four regular legislative sessions.

### **EDUCATION**

- St. Thomas Seminary College, Denver, Colorado Bachelor of Arts, Major: Philosophy, Minors: History, Education
- St. Thomas Seminary School of Theology, Denver, CO two years of Theological studies

Workers' Compensation College, Duke University

International Association of Industrial Accident Boards and Commissions. Attended an intensive forty-hour course in all aspects of governing workers' compensation.

Numerous Management and Leadership seminars, workshops and courses throughout my career.

# **COMPUTER SKILLS**

Microsoft Word, Excel and Access, the Internet and large database report criteria identification.

### **AFFILIATIONS**

Parker Breakfast Club, President, 2008; Secretary/Treasurer, 2004 to 2008
Chairman, Colorado Worker's Compensation Claims Conference - 1991 to 2006
Chairman, Claims Committee, American Association of State Compensation Insurance Funds, (1995-96)
Member, Administration and Procedures Committee, International Association of Industrial
Accident Boards and Commissions (1986-90)
Member, Colorado Claims Association (1992-97)

• References available upon request.