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CURRICULUM VITAE FOR RONALD CORKERN, Jr.

I. BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Born and reared in Natchitoches, Louisiana; residing in Natchitoches from 1951 until 1969 and from 1975 until the present.

Married to Karen Lucky since 1973 with two children, Ronald E. Corkern, III and Amy Elizabeth Corkern.

II. EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Paul M. Hebert Law Center, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Juris Doctor, 1975, admitted to the Louisiana Bar, October, 1975.

Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana (1969-1972) Basic Mediation Training for Attorneys
Advanced Mediation Training

III. HONORS AND ACTIVITIES

Order of the Coif, Louisiana State University School of Law (1975);
Moot Court Board, Louisiana State University School of Law (1974-1975);
Phi Kappa Phi, Louisiana State University School of Law (1975);
American Jurisprudence Award in Contracts, Louisiana State University School of Law (1973);
American Jurisprudence Award in Creditors Rights, Louisiana State University School of Law (1974);
Louisiana Young Lawyers Association Board of Directors (1979-1980);
Louisiana Association of Defense Counsel (1980-present);
Louisiana Association of Defense Counsel Board of Directors (1993);
Louisiana Trial Lawyers Association (1976-present);
American Board of Trial Advocates; and
Fellow, American College of Trial Lawyers

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IV. WORK EXPERIENCE

1975-1998: Attorney at Law, Watson, Murchison, Crews, Arthur & Corkern in Natchitoches, Louisiana (a professional law partnership engaged in general civil and trial practice, including personal injury, insurance defense, and employment law).

1998-2009: Attorney at Law, Corkern & Crews in Natchitoches, Louisiana (a professional law corporation engaged in a general, civil and trial practice, including personal injury, insurance defense, banking, commercial and employment law).

2009-present: Attorney at Law, Corkern, Crews & Guillet, LLC in Natchitoches, Louisiana (a professional law corporation engaged in a general, civil and trial practice, including personal injury, insurance defense, banking, commercial and employment law).

1986-2004: Assistant City Attorney, City of Natchitoches.

2004-present: City Attorney, City of Natchitoches.

Involved in mass tort litigation, including Goldonna Train Wreck and Tennessee Gas Pollution of Sibley Lake, and Bridgestone/ Firestone Tires Products Liability litigation

Authorized to practice law at all levels in the State Courts of Louisiana and United States District Courts (Western, Eastern, and Middle Districts); United States Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit.