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Michael Miskei is a Certified Public Accountant and founding partner of the CPA firm of CMM, LLP. Mr. Miskei has been involved in hundreds of legal matters and performed litigation accounting services covering a wide range of issues including family law proceedings and civil and commercial matters. In conjunction with his work in those areas, he has participated in innumerable settlement negotiations and testified, primarily in Los Angeles Superior Court, more than one hundred times. In addition, he has qualified as an expert in civil and family law matters in Los Angeles County, Orange County, Marin County and Santa Barbara County, as well as the states of Colorado, New York, New Mexico, Hawaii, Nevada and Washington. He has prepared and participated in the preparation of hundreds of reports including appraisals of businesses and professional practices. Mr. Miskei has also performed calculations of damages associated with breach of contract, wrongful termination, defamation of character and determined the value of partnership and corporate interest resulting from their dissolutions.

Over the last twenty years, Mr. Miskei has devoted substantial time specializing in the valuation of intellectual and intangible assets as well as entertainment industry related issues including business and professional practice valuations, and the appraisal and analysis of film libraries, song catalogs, and record labels. He also consults in a wide range of other entertainment industry issues including music royalty and film participation accounting and merchandising audits.

In addition to business appraisals and damage calculations, he has provided services in various other litigation issues including allocation of interest in pension plans and real property, analysis of reimbursement claims, and assisting counsel in determining the character of assets through application of case law and tracing of sources of funds.

Mr. Miskei is a contributing author to various publications covering the valuation of businesses and the determination of professional, executive and celebrity goodwill. He has lectured and participated on panels on these and other litigation related topics in continuing education forums sponsored by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the California Society of Certified Public Accountants, the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers and numerous local and state bar associations.

Mr. Miskei graduated from the University of Texas, Austin with a Bachelor of Science Degree. After graduation he was employed in private industry as a business manager and subsequently joined Edgar Holton Accountancy Corp. as a staff accountant specializing in litigation accounting and family law matters. In 1981, Mr. Miskei joined Gursey, Schneider & Co. as a staff accountant, became the manager of the Litigation Services Department in June 1987 and in January 1991 became a partner.