**Julia Washington**

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| **Proposed Position:** |  |
| **Citizenship Status:** |  |
| **Current Employer:** | Grant Thornton LLP |
| **Education:** | * M.B.A, Finance and Strategic Analysis, University of Maryland, Candidate |
| **BPA Labor Category:** |  |
| **Certification(s):** | * Executive Development/Continuing Education, ABC Technologies Inc. ABC Modeling Workshop (OROS, ABC Plus, COGNOS PowerPlay) September 2000, AICPA Independence Training 2001 |

**Rationale for Proposing as Key Personnel and Relevant Skills Demonstrated**

Ms. Washington has thirty years combined experience in financial management and accounting systems for public utilities, government agencies and private industry. Her special expertise is the areas of financial analysis and documentation of financial management systems. Ms. Washington has a broad knowledge of financial management systems, government accounting, and federal regulations and processes. Her experience includes management of system selection and implementation projects, administering various types of financing and investment programs, development of policies and procedures in all areas of payment processes, developing and implementing more efficient of cost effective approaches to work situations and evaluating internal control practices and documenting work flow.

**Description of Current and Previous Projects and Relevant Skills Demonstrated**

**Department of Homeland Security - Customs Cost Management Information System** *(March 2009 – Present)*

Developed United States Customs Service-wide activity based costing model. Managed data transfer and cleansing efforts from legacy systems to an activity based costing database. Conducted facilitated sessions with Customs employees to determine basic activity structure for activity based costing model. Designed COGNOS interface to report ABC results. In addition, Ms. Washington analyzed Customs current time tracking systems and provided four alternatives for capturing labor data electronically for the Cost Management Information System. Assisted Customs to design and implement the preferred alternative.

**Federal Security Administration - Senior Customer Account Representative** *(January 2007 – March 2009)*

Supervised four customer account representatives and one data entry associate. Responded to calls and letters from customers and dealerships regarding company policy. Prepared monthly, quarterly and annual reports for management. Maintained delinquency and repossession ratios that were 25% below corporate objectives. Established form letters that helped increase response time to our customers and dealership. Received monthly “spotlight” award for outstanding performance.