

On the following pages are five letters of reference from employers.

1. Phil Brown, CEO, Global Securities Information, Inc.
2. Holden Hoofnagle, COO/CFO, Global Securities Information, Inc.
3. William Beltz, Chairman of the Board, The Bureau of National Affairs, Inc.
4. Paul Wojcik, President & COO, The Bureau of National Affairs, Inc.
5. Catherine Morrissey Neary, Vice President, Environmental Data Resources, Inc.

Robert Brooks has enlisted the services of SureCheck, and they have verified his background including SSN, criminal and civil records, as well as addresses.

[Review Robert's Report](#)

To whom it may concern:

The purpose of this letter is to encourage your consideration of Robert B. Brooks for a position in your organization. Mr. Brooks joined Global Securities Information (GSI) on 01/01/02 as Director of Marketing. He developed an industry leading brand for our organization and our lead product LIVEDGAR. He completed annual objectives and initiatives that allowed GSI to continue double digit revenue growth each of the years that he was Director. He was the key to a complete redesign and direction of our overall marketing program that was part of that continued revenue growth His creative ideas lead to many innovative ways to speak to our customers. Below are just a few:

- Helped publish, organize and deliver two 100 plus page books on SEC research to over 40,000 customers and prospects.
- Developed the idea for, and executed on a User conference located in Manhattan where many of our lead customers spoke and attended.
- Developed the idea and executed the plan for CEO luncheons that allowed me (the CEO) to meet and shake hands with over 1300 of our leading customers twice.
- He increased the number of active users through web advertising significantly, before web advertising was effective.
- Developed and published a newly branded monthly letter that went to 40,000 plus customers and prospects on a monthly basis.
- Developed and implemented many diverse ideas that lead to a more favorable perception of our company in the marketplace.
- He developed and implemented a bimonthly electronic communications program to over 75,000 customers and prospects that allowed us to increase the usage of our existing products and increase the number of our existing users.
- Completely redesigned our show appearance and structure for gathering customer contacts that lead to significant praise from our customers.

I can tell you that Bob Brooks is a highly creative person with strong analytical skills and the energy to get things done on time, within budget and achieve the desired results. He will do very well in the right situation.

Regards



Phil Brown
CEO
Global Securities Information
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January 25, 2005



January 24, 2005

To Whom It May Concern:

Bob Brooks worked for Global Securities Information, Inc (GSI) as Director of Marketing from December 2001 to January 2005 and reported directly to me since March of 2002. Bob achieved the overall objectives and initiatives in the Marketing Department. He brought tremendous industry experience to GSI and during his tenure elevated our image in the market place to the level of much larger competitors. He brought good ideas (at times brilliant) to our company and was a part of our success. I recommend you consider Bob Brooks for employment with your organization.

Sincerely,

Holden Hoofnagle, COO/CFO
Global Securities Information, Inc.



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November 7, 2001

To Whom It May Concern:

The purpose of this letter is to encourage your consideration of Robert B. Brooks for a position in your organization. Mr. Brooks joined BNA as a field sales representative. After some very successful years in that role he was promoted to our headquarters in 1984 to lead in the development of a new line of tax planning software. He did well. He then moved up to the position of market manager for the full line of BNA products, and in 1991 he was named vice president for sales and marketing. He reported directly to me in this position and I found him to be highly productive. I stepped out of direct involvement in day-to-day operations of the business and Mr. Brooks left the company in 1996 due, I believe, to differences with the new chief operating officer over sales and marketing and other company policies.

I can tell you that Mr. Brooks is a highly creative person with strong analytical skills and the energy and will to get things done. He would do very well in the right situation.

Sincerely,

William A. Beltz
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THE BUREAU OF NATIONAL AFFAIRS, INC.

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November 15, 1995

To whom it may concern:

Bob Brooks has been employed by The Bureau of National Affairs, Inc., since 1974. His current salary is \$200,000.00. He began his career at BNA as a district sales representative, and has served as Product Manager and Marketing Manager for Tax Management, Inc., Marketing Manager for BNA, and General Manager of BNA Software. In 1991, he was appointed Vice President and Director of Sales & Marketing.

As Vice President and Director, Bob took over a sales and marketing effort that had, for several years running, failed to meet sales goals while exceeding its cost budgets. Sales costs to sales ratios were at all-time highs. During his tenure, improvements were immediate and dramatic; total new sales nearly doubled in a three year period. That accomplishment alone is impressive. Add to that the fact that it was done while keeping sales costs relative to sales at historic lows, while the company was facing unprecedented competition, and while the product line was changing from print to electronic delivery. In that context, Bob's achievements were, by all standards, remarkable.

Sincerely,

Paul N. Wojcik

February 8, 2001

Mr. Robert B. Brooks
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Dear Bob:

I wanted to thank you for the time and expertise you provided in helping EDR to evaluate its publications business last month. It's a difficult exercise to step back and criticize one's work, and you guided us through the process beautifully.

Anthony, Dianne, and I especially appreciated your input on product development, positioning and marketing. We are now in the early stages of putting many of your ideas into action. We will certainly take the time to let you know how it all turns out.

I hope that we stay in touch. On behalf of the whole team, we wish you all the best in your next endeavor. Again, many thanks for your invaluable insight and ideas, and the straightforward manner in which you presented them to us.

Best regards,

Catherine M. Neary

Catherine Morrissey Neary
Vice President