James Suggs

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<u>Property Claims Adjuster and Roof Consulting Professional:</u> State of Florida resident licensed 5-20 all lines claims adjuster with over 8 years experience working in the insurance claims industry as a staff and independent claims adjuster. I have adjusted residential property claims for 5 hurricanes. Proficient with the Florida building codes and Xactimate estimating software. Experienced in wind, hail, theft, fire, and water losses. HAAG certified inspector # 201803167 - Residential roofs and Wind damage.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

INDEPENDENT PROPERTY CLAIMS ADJUSTER, FL 2018-Present

Property Claims Field Adjuster

• Duties include inspection of residential property damage, preparation and submission of annotated photos, sketches, estimates, and closing reports for 4 independent adjusting firms including over 8 insurance carriers.

PRECISION ROOF CONSULTING, FL

2018-Present

Roof Consultant

• Investigate and inspect residential roofs throughout Florida and provide an independent expert opinion through detailed photos and reporting on the presence of storm related damage and causation.

IMS CLAIMS, FL 2017-2018

Property Claims Field Adjuster

- Deployed after hurricane Irma to adjust property catastrophe claims for St. John's Insurance Company.
- Responsible for scoping property damage, preparing estimates and submitting closing reports.

FEDERATED NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY, FL 2017

Property Claims Field Adjuster

- •Responsible for investigating and assessing damages for homeowner property claims as an insurance company staff adjuster.
- •Duties included determining the cause of loss, scope of damage, and subrogation potential for property claims and negotiation of claims settlements with insured's, contactors, and legal representatives.

CAG - CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT GROUP, FL 2016-2017

Property Claims Field Adjuster

- •Deployed after hurricane Matthew to investigate and assess property damage claims for Federated National Insurance Company.
- •Duties included scoping losses, interviewing claimants, and preparing estimates and closing reports.
- •Completed daily claim assignments for hail, wind, and water damage property claims.

CNC - CATASTROPHE AND NATIONAL CLAIMS, FL

2016

Property Claims Field Adjuster

- •Deployed after hurricane Hermine and hurricane Matthew to adjust property catastrophe claims for People's Trust Insurance Company.
- •Responsible for scoping property damage and completing estimates and closing reports.

ROOFING CONTRACTOR, Orlando, FL 2012-2016

Senior Manager

- •Negotiated with insurance companies and adjusters to settle claims and restore storm and water damaged properties in Central Florida.
- •Inspected and scoped losses to residential properties and created estimates using Xactimate software.

E. A. RENFROE & COMPANY, Jacksonville, FL 2011-2012

Inside Desk Claims Adjuster

- •Deployed after hurricane Sandy and hurricane Irene to the State Farm Operations Center for Centralized Catastrophe Services Jacksonville (CCSJ).
- •Responsible for adjusting, negotiating, and closing residential property catastrophe claims for State Farm Insurance Company.

PALM TREE ROOFING INC., Broward County, FL 2007-2011

General Manager

- •Responsible for building and maintaining a profitable roofing business in South Florida through the facilitation of insurance claims from hurricane Wilma.
- •Created a successful marketing and advertising campaign.
- •Hired and trained employees and roofing crews.

FASTALL INC. GENERAL CONTRACTING AND ROOFING, Palm Beach County, FL 2005-2007

Project Manager/ Sales Manager

- •Negotiated with insurance companies and adjusters to settle claims and restore hurricane damaged properties in South Florida from hurricane Wilma.
- •Managed and supervised roofing and restoration projects including scheduling, payroll, and jobsite building supplies.

EDUCATION & TRAINING:

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE in Business Administration, UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA, Orlando, FL

Professional Training:

- Xactimate
- Insurance Policy Application and Estimatics
- Residential Roofing: Wind & Hail
- Florida IRMI on Legal Principles of P&C Insurance

Certifications:

- State Farm Insurance
- HAAG Certified Inspector- Wind Damage
- HAAG Certified Inspector-Residential Roofs
- Tile Roofing Institute Florida High Wind Installation Certified