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Dear Program Director:

Hello, my name is "Big John" Horton and I live in Poteau, Oklahoma. I am a talented person who is looking for a full-time on-air position. I have been in Country format for my career, but I am interested in doing Rock or even do a little Talk Radio. I am passionate about Radio. While earning my, almost 18 years of experience, I have enhanced my abilities that include, but not limited to, radio programming, social media, working with the public in multiple ways, coming up with a number of ideas about a topic (it has been said that I have an ability to come up with unusual or creative ways to solve some problems too), the ability to time shift between multiple projects (such as working imaging and production), and not to brag, I usually can detect if something is wrong or is likely to go wrong. If you are in need of a loyal team player, I want to be a part of the team. My philosophy is simple: "Actions speak louder than words + Do what I say I'm going to do = Kicking the butt of those in the way." I have next to no ego, I admit I can be playfully competitive, but I am a quick learner, and I am VERY HUNGRY FOR KNOWLEDGE. To be honest, it is my dream to own an AM/FM station one day soon. If you need a voice pro with the ability to communicate information and ideas so others will understand, I am your person. I guess you could call me the total package and would be a good catch as I make my way up in the industry I love so much. My website is at [www.thebigjohnshow.com](http://www.thebigjohnshow.com) for more details.

With all this said, ask yourself this question: what can I do when YOU employ me? Just look at my resume and listen to my air-check so I can be considered for an on-air position that you may have now or in the near future. Please feel free to email me at [bigjohn@thebigjohnshow.com](mailto:bigjohn@thebigjohnshow.com) and my phone number is (405) 916-8438. Willing to re-locate if the gig is worth it. I hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,

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**Objective** Oklahoma Public Notary, Ham Radio Storm Spotter (KF5UUV), Proven On-Air Talent with experience in Commercial Production, Remote Broadcasting, and Station Imaging wants to work for you. Utilizes skills to achieve a common goal: To be the best! Looking to be syndicated again. Can work phones and feed off listener interaction both on and off the air. Do you need help with imaging? I can to help!

**Education** August 1999 – December 2002 Carl Albert State College in Poteau, OK.

- AA Degree in Computer Information Systems.
- AA Degree in Telecommunications.
- Phi Theta Kappa (Alpha Delta Lambda) – Recording Secretary Officer.
- Baccus – Vice President of Leadership.
- Student Activity Board – Board Member.

**Experience** April 2022 – Present Oldcastle Infrastructure in Poteau, OK

- Material Handler on 3rd Shift (10pm – 6:30am Sunday - Thursday)
- Former Machine Operator in FibreLyte Department
- Operate press, inspect and prepare parts for shipment
- Maintain records of production and quality issues as specified
- Review product for inconsistencies or abnormal appearance assuring product meets quality requirements
- Read job specifications to determine machine adjustments and material requirements
- Assist other operators to set up machines and any other necessary tasks to adhere to deadlines and completion of product
- Communicate production issues with the next press operator and grinds parts/scrap as needed
- \*\*Employee of the Month – October 2022\*\*
- \*\*Employee of the Month – May 2024\*\*

January 2011 – Present TBJs Radio Network (Internet Radio) in Poteau, OK.

- Full time On-Air Personality A.K.A. Big John.
- On-Air Voice Tracked Weekdays 10:00am until 2:00pm.
- PSA / PD / MD Director
- Trained in the knowledge of Adobe Premiere
- Trained in the knowledge of Music1 Scheduler
- Trained in the knowledge of SAM Broadcaster
- Trained in the knowledge of StationPlaylist Studio
- Trained in the knowledge of StationPlaylist Creator
- Trained in the knowledge of StationPlaylist Remote VoiceTracker
- Trained in the knowledge of Telos Z/IP ONE
- Trained in the knowledge of WordPress Website Development
- Webmaster (The Big John Show, TBJs Radio Network, & Pornaudiography)

October 2015 – September 2019 KFSM 95.0 AM & Hog Country 93.1 FM (Stereo 93) in Fort Smith, AR.

- Brand Manager
- Helped Launched "Rock 94.1"
- Helped Launched "The River 101.9FM"
- Helped Launched "The Rooster 105.5 FM"
- Program Director "The Rooster 105.5 FM"
- Full time On-Air Personality A.K.A. Big John.
- On-Air Weekdays 2:00 until 7:00pm (Afternoon Drive)
- Assistant Program Director (Music Director)
- Networking / Computer Technician
- Trained in the knowledge of DAD (Enco)
- Trained in the knowledge of Natural Music Log
- Trained in the knowledge of Ceasar Dial-up Remote Interface
- Trained in the knowledge of Comrex BRIC-Link
- Producer on Brand Change (Hog Country 4/1/17)

March 2013 – To October 2015 Rapid Detect, Inc in Poteau, OK.

- Assistant To Webmaster
- Assistant To Customer Service
- Voice-over Personality For Drug Testing Videos
- Blog Writer / Social Media

November 2011 – February 2013 KOMS 107.3 FM (Cumulus) in Fort Smith, AR.

- Part time On-Air Personality A.K.A. Big John.
- On-Air Week Days 3:00pm until 7:00pm.
- Promotions Assistant
- Trained in the knowledge of BSI Op-X Radio Automation
- Arbitron ratings - Fall 2012: #1 Men 25-54, #1 All Persons 25-54, and #3 Women 25-54.

March 2006 – January 2011 KTCS 99.9 FM (Big Chief) in Fort Smith, AR.

- Full time On-Air Personality A.K.A. Big John.
- Former PSA Director
- On-Air Week Nights 7:00pm until 12:00am.
- On-Air Saturday Nights 6:00pm until 12:00am.

April 2005 – December 2005 KFXI 92.1 FM / KIXO 106.1 in Marlow, OK.

- Full-time On-Air Personality A.K.A. Big John Monday through Friday (2pm to 7pm) Afternoon Drive.
- Trained in the knowledge of Scott Studios.
- Trained in the knowledge of Shortcut Audio Editor.
- Trained in the knowledge of Digilink II.
- PSA Director for Sister Station KIXO 106.1 FM.

January 2005 – April 2005

Clear Channel Radio in Fort Smith, AR.

- Board Operator
- Part time Board Operator for a 6-cluster station on Saturday 7am to 12pm.
- Trained in the knowledge of NexGen Digital Broadcast.

July 2003 – September 2004

KICM 97.7 FM in Ardmore, OK.

- Full time On-Air Personality A.K.A. Big John on Monday through Friday (6:00pm to Midnight) and Saturday schedule varied.
- The host of The Red Dirt Road Trip every weeknight at 9pm.
- PSA Director.
- Sports Producer/Engineer (Area High School Football/OU Football).
- Production (UDS, Adobe Audition, Simian Broadcast Software International).
- Trained Two Individuals for immediate Full-Time On-Air Personalities.
- Received "KICM Most Improved Personality Of 2003" Award.
- Simulcast on 93.7 KNOR in Dallas, TX Market from March to July 2004.
- Co-captain for Carter County's Relay-4-Life 2004 Cancer Fund (Raise \$473 in auction).

February 2002 – July 2003

KTCS 99.9 FM in Fort Smith, AR.

- Part time On-Air Personality A.K.A. Big John.
- On-Air on Friday Night/Saturday Mornings 12:00am until 9:00am, Saturday Nights from 7:00p.m. until Sunday Morning 4:00am, and Sunday Night/Monday Mornings 11:00pm until 6:00am.
- Copy Writer/Production (DARTS, BE Audio Vault, Voice Track Scheduler, Cool Edit Pro 1.1, 2.0).

June 2000 – May 2002

Carl Albert State College in Poteau, OK.

- Department of Telecommunications
- Responsible for day-to-day operations of office and labs.
- Assistant to Instructors and Administrator.
- Micro-Internships at WorldCom in Tulsa (Owasso), OK.

1998-99

US Army

Fort Jackson, SC.

- Administrative Specialist
- Basic Training.
- Advanced Individual Training for Administrative Specialist.
- Responsible for LAN.
- Excellent Familiarity with Microsoft Office Suite including Excel, Access, and Outlook.

1997–1998

Staffmark Temporary Agency in Poteau, OK.

- Various Industrial Jobs
- Kenco Plastic Company - Mold Injection Technician.
- Wortz Cracker Company - Production Staff.

June 1997 – October 1997

Encore Plastics in Poteau, OK.

- Machine Operator
- Relief Operator – Assist other Mold Injection Technician.
- Mold Injection Technician.

February 1997 – May 1997 Internet Partners of America (PT) in Fort Smith, AR.

- Customer Service
- Designed Web Pages using HTML and Front Page.
- Customer Service and Guidance through problems.

January 1997 – June 1997

Southwestern Glass in Van Buren, AR.

- Glass Manufacture
- Side Pack – Packaging & Shipping Glass Products.
- Hot Glass Carrier – From Mold to Production Line.
- Glass Blower – Molding Hot Glass while in Liquid Form.

*\*References available upon request. I will be happy to email or bring them if you decide to do an interview at your earliest convenience.*