Name: Tyrone Hemingway Jr.

Date of Birth: February 17, 1983

Parents: Shirley Coker and the late Tyrone Hemingway Sr.

Birthplace: Chicago, IL

Introduced to the martial arts by Hanshi Eugene Coker of Slayer MMA Academy in 1989. Continued karate training under the instruction of Hanshi Winston Matthews, Renshi Russel Williams and Renshi Mike Bailey of Bushido Martial Arts. After receiving my black belt, my main focus was to give to others as it was given to me. And that is a sense of self awareness, self-confidence and self-defense. While working diligently as student, instructor and competitor, I was awarded 5th DAN and the title of Shihan in 2021.

My mission is to utilize the martial arts to unite people of various backgrounds and walks of life. This is an everyday challenge that I humbly accept.