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## DIVERSIFIED investigations, llc helps to reunite brothers after more than 40 years

**Appleton, WI, Wednesday, May 19, 2004** — Founded on July 1, 2002, DIVERSIFIED investigations, llc, a full service licensed private detective agency, was involved in the search for twin brothers who were separated from an older brother for more than 40 years. Back in July 2003, Gary Ormsbee of Wisconsin read an article in The Post-Crescent about DIVERSIFIED and carried it with him for over 6 months before contacting a former City of Appleton Police investigator, now Private Investigator, Julie M. Russell, owner of DIVERSIFIED, to solicit help in finding his brothers.

In January 2004, while interning with DIVERSIFIED, Kate O'Connor, a recent graduate of Western Illinois University and now a licensed, full-time Private Investigator, was assigned the Ormsbee case. Investigator O'Connor was able to use the information provided by Ormsbee to track the adopted twin brothers to the State of New York. Investigator Russell acknowledged O'Connor's diligent efforts by saying, "Searching for persons who have been separated by adoption is no easy task. It is much more than paying money to have access to a public database." Russell explains, "Being able to analyze the information and recognize the connections that lead you to the answers is key."

After locating Russel Mandelowitz, one of the twins, Investigator O'Connor received consent from him to pass along his phone number to his older brother, Gary, who Mandelowitz wasn't even aware existed. Both Gary and Russel registered with the adoption agency in New York that handled the adoption in the early 60's. Due to clerical errors, Gary was not made aware that Russel had a desire to find any relatives.

Needless to say, this reunion is a long-awaited event that is sure to be filled with the emotion that siblings feel after being separated for over four decades. Russel is traveling to Wisconsin to meet his brother Gary for his 46<sup>th</sup> birthday. The two have spoken only by phone and have traded family pictures by mail. Russell will arrive at the Outagamie County Airport on Saturday, May 22, 2004, on United Flight #5506 and it is expected to arrive at 3:40 p.m.

DIVERSIFIED investigations, llc is a full service investigative firm, founded in July 2002 by owner Julie M. Russell, a former 12-year veteran of the City of Appleton Police Department. DIVERSIFIED currently has 4 full-time and 6 part-time licensed Private Investigators. DIVERSIFIED routinely conducts essential background checks for pre-employment, family searches, and investigates domestic/child custody cases, financial crime and worker's comp investigations as well as tracks internal employee thefts and theft of trade secrets. The innovative firm is a member of the National Association of Investigative Specialists, ASIS International, the Christian Association of Investigators and the National Federation of Independent Business. Additionally, Russell is a member of the Wisconsin Association of Women Police, the International Association of Women Police and the Wisconsin Law Enforcement Officers Association.