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TRANSCRIPTIONIST

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What is your role at Engle Martin & Associates? How long have you worked for the company? What office are you in?

I have worked remotely as a Transcriptionist for Engle Martin since September of 2018. When I started at Engle Martin I was living in Oregon and relocated to the Tampa, Florida area a year ago.

Why did you choose a career in insurance with Engle Martin?

Insurance runs in my blood. My grandad worked in insurance, my dad (who many of you may know as Claims Manager, Greg Plover, of Tampa, Florida) works in insurance, my brother worked in insurance, and even my husband works as an insurance adjuster. I also worked as an auto liability adjuster for a little while when I first graduated from college. When my dad told me about an open position at Engle Martin a few years ago, I jumped at the opportunity, and am so grateful that Engle Martin took a chance with me.

Do you have any kids and/or any pets? Tell us about them

My wonderful husband, Denny, and I have a beautiful 5-year-old daughter named Paysley, who is the light of our lives. We also have two furbabies: a Golden Retriever named Zoey and a Pomchi named Tilly.

Left to right: Denny, Paysley, & Chelsea

What are three things you cannot live without?

My faith, my family, and of course, I can't forget chocolate, or maybe coffee, depending on what time of day you ask me.

Who has been the most influential person in your life?

My parents are the most influential people in my life. I was truly blessed with some of the best. They have always been there to cheer me on, encouraging me to follow my dreams, pushing me to always be the best that I can be, and sitting with me during the hard times. They have taught me so much about being a parent, friend, and an overall good human being. I would not be the person I am today without my parents.

What do you like to do in your free time?

Family beach days are my all-time favorite thing to do in my free time. There is nothing quite like family time, warm sand, sunshine, and clear waters to melt away the stress of the week.

In her free time, Chelsea likes to hit up the beach with her family!

What was the first concert you've been to?

My dad took my friend and I to a ZOEgirl concert when I was in elementary school. I told you he was one of the best!

What is the best advice that anyone has ever given you?

The best advice I've been given is to always forgive, even if the person who wronged you never apologizes. Forgiveness doesn't invalidate your hurt, but it acknowledges it and then releases it, along with the anger, bitterness, and resentment that have built up around it.

Do you have any hidden talents?

My hidden talent would probably be acting. Growing up, I loved being involved in theater. I went to classes and workshops at a local children's theater, and performed in church and school musicals and plays starting at a young age.

If you were planning your dream vacation, where would you go?

My answer used to always be somewhere tropical, but now that I call a tropical paradise my home, I have to say that I would love to explore the picturesque scenery of Ireland and Scotland or experience the rich history of Israel.

If a genie gave you a wish, what would you wish for?

I would wish for a farm that isn't too far from the beach. The best of both worlds! My dream is to one day own a farm full of animals, space for a large garden, and a grove of citrus trees.

Out of the extensive number of islands that make up Scotland, only a small number are inhabited. Although access is available to a selection of these vacant destinations for those seeking an adventure, it tends to be at a risk (and a cost).