

Yo G-Unit, I've got what it takes

It has come to my attention the previously dominant Guerilla Unit — less formally G-Unit — has fallen from its once haughty pedestal atop the rap world.

I'm going to outright say that if Curtis "50 Cent" Jackson initiated me into his group in place of the recently evicted Young Buck, I could revitalize the crew and restore G-Unit to a level of respectability.

I will not pretend to be an obstinate disciple of the Unit's gospel, but within the confines of this article, I will outline the rationale Fiddy should consider, which ultimately will lead him to deem me worthy enough to become the next official member of G-Unit.

First and foremost: I don't think anybody can say G-Unit is the greatest representation of talent to surround a celebrity such as Curtis. Whether through jail terms, failed attempts to compete with rival rap groups' mixtapes or erratic behaviors that leave associates off video games, G-Unit affili-



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ates don't seem to be the most reliable of sorts.

I am nothing but dependable. If 50 ever needed someone to pick up his royalty check for "From Pieces to Weight," I'd be his guy. And there would be no spontaneous trips to da club on the way home to blow his boatload of buku.

Second: as I just explained, I know how to manage money. Well enough to the tune that I can't go through a fortune of around \$10 million as Mr. Jackson has claimed some others have. Benzos and Enzos ain't my style.

If I get money, I'll invest in a promising mutual fund for the better good of the group. Talk

about street.

Third: I can promote myself better than Mike Jones. Fiddy obviously knows how to market himself.

With all the Vitamin Water, Magic Stick Condoms, Reebok, G-Unit Books and movie deals, he is truly the epitome of new money.

What more could I do, you inquire?

Peep that tagline. You think that's a NaS lyric?

Hell nah, that's my blog (bringing88back.wordpress.com). That's just the beginning. I got myself copyrighted years ago in anticipation of my imminent fame. In fact, if I'm made a part of G-Unit I'll already have a name: Okie, because I would have blown up "sooner" than later.

Fourth: I am a G, of the "O" variety. I know you saw me use "da" earlier.

Lastly: Turn G-Unit Clothing Company under my direction, and I'll turn a profit.

Aside from a flat-bill cap I found washed up on a beach, I've never had any experience with G-Unit clothes, but the company still stands as maybe Fiddy's only failed business venture.

I'll reinvent the product line to increase the market. My first order of business: Start pitching women's jeans to hipsters who need a little more denim in the tushes region. We'll call it, G-Unit(sex).

There you have it, my five-point plan that so clearly states that with the simple addition of a young, suburban white boy from North Carolina, the G-Unit band of brothers truly can run New York — and quite possibly the free world.

And even if it doesn't work out, I'd never be able to mount a campaign against them.

The Game already stole "G-Unot," so I'm left with nothing.

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WARMING UP



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